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SALE OF READY-TO-WEAR

LUXURIOUS WINTER COATS AND WRAPS, SMART, STYLISH TWILL, SILK AND VELVET DRESSES, AT AFTER CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE PRICES.

We bought hundreds of new Wraps, Coats and Dresses, in New York at big concessions. High grade manufacturers' surplus stocks sold to us for cash. Not one garment made for sale purposes. Hundreds and hundreds of garments for your selection. Although the sales this week have been tremendous we have plenty of new styles to choose from.

FUR TRIMMED
COATS AND WRAPS
SALE PRICE **\$110**

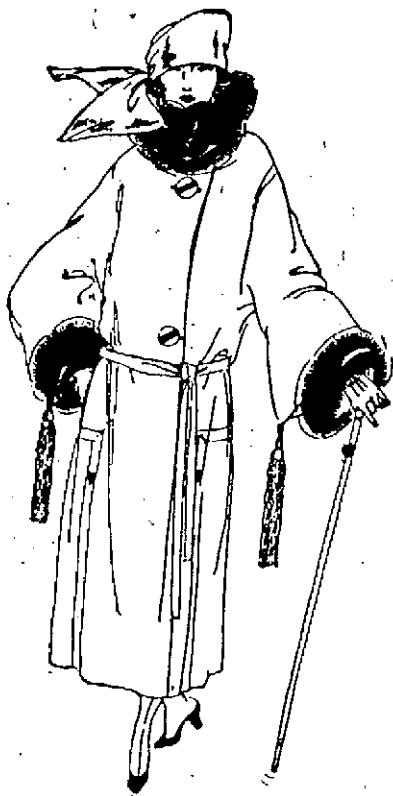
Marvella, Gerona, Lustrosa and Tarquene, trimmed with luxurious beaver and squirrel collars and cuffs and elaborate caracal trimmed. The most beautiful coats and wraps of the year. Made to sell from \$135.00 to \$155.00.

SECOND FLOOR

FUR TRIMMED
WRAPS AND COATS
SALE PRICE **\$98.50**

Wonderful coats with wonderful fur trimmings of beaver, squirrel. Made of Velverette, Lustrosa, Gerona and Fashona. Coats made to sell from \$115.00 to \$125.00.

SECOND FLOOR



COATS AND WRAPS
SALE PRICE **\$49.75**

Fur trimmed coats, made of fine pile bolivia, with beaver, fox, wolf and caracal. Some of these coats and wraps have been taken from our regular stock at \$69.50 and \$75.00, and many of them were bought for this sale.

SECOND FLOOR

FUR TRIMMED
WRAPS AND COATS
SALE PRICE **\$79.50**

Over one hundred coats and wraps that were made to sell for \$89.50 to \$110.00. Lustrosa coats with beaver collars and cuffs. Fashona and Lustrosa coats and wraps with platinum wolf collars and cuffs. Ormandale coats with large beaver collars.

SECOND FLOOR

WRAPS AND COATS
SALE PRICE **\$69.50**

Wonderful wraps and coats, trimmed with beautiful furs—beaver, squirrel, wolf, platinum wolf. Many with collars and cuffs. These are \$85.00 to \$95.00 values.

SECOND FLOOR

WRAPS AND COATS
SALE PRICE **\$57.50**

Beaver and wolf trimmed. Made of bolivia, all silk lined, half shawl collars of selected beaver and platinum wolf. These were made to sell for \$75.00.

SECOND FLOOR

THE SMARTEST
STYLE GARMENTS
OF THE YEAR ARE
HERE FOR YOUR
CHOOSING.

COATS AND WRAPS SALE PRICE **\$35.00**

Fur trimmed bolivia. Better coats in quality, style and make than we have ever sold at this price. Regular \$45 and \$49.50 values.

SECOND FLOOR

Raccoon Trimmed Coats

SALE PRICE **\$25.00**

Selected raccoon trimmed coats. The best selected dark raccoon. Made in 45-inch sport coats; sizes 16 to 40. The biggest sport coat value we ever offered.

SECOND FLOOR

ORMANDALE COATS

SALE PRICE **\$49.50**

Beautiful Ormandale Coats, with throw collars, all crepe lined, full 50 inches long, in navy, brown and black. All sizes, 38 to 48. Regular \$65.00 values.



SUITS—At Big Reductions

FUR TRIMMED SUITS WITH SNAP AND STYLE.

We Have Taken a Tremendous Reduction for Quick Clearance

\$50.00, \$55.00 and \$60.00

\$69.50, \$75.00 and \$85.00

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SALE PRICE **\$35.00**

SALE PRICE **\$49.50**

\$95.00, \$125.00 and \$150.00

FUR TRIMMED SUITS

SALE PRICE **\$75.00**

SECOND FLOOR

Big Sale of Dresses

Manufacturer's surplus stock of selected styles and better quality dresses—also big reductions on our own beautiful dresses.

CHIFFON VELVET—POIRET TWILL AND CANTON CREPE DRESSES AT SALE PRICES—

\$10, \$15, \$19.50, \$25, \$35, \$39.50, \$45

We have gone through our entire stock and have taken mark-downs of \$8.00 to \$30.00 on dresses and have made big purchases of new garments from manufacturers at values the equal of that or better.

SECOND FLOOR



The Bon Marche

Not a Garment in This Entire Stock Was Made for Sale Purposes.

The Bon Marche

DETECTIVES PUZZLED

Brooklyn's Keenest Sleuths

Trying to Solve Mysterious

Shooting of Girl

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Brooklyn's keenest detectives, puzzled for a solution of the mysterious shooting of Theresa McCarthy, 10-year-old school girl, in her home Tuesday, took note of the slightly upward course of the .23 caliber bullet that pierced her heart, disclosed by the autopsy, and today inclined more to the theory that another girl of similar age was responsible for the tragedy.

The deduction was that the bullet's course would have been downward, rather than upward, had an older and taller person fired the shot, and in this belief the search was continued for one of Theresa's playmates, frightened into silence by the tragic consequences.

The police are working on various angles in hope of the interest clue and with a dragnet over the city, have in custody James P. Grace, of Brooklyn, 24, a collector, on complaint of the father of a six-year-old Bronx girl, who was attacked by a man in the hallway of her home Dec. 6. The prisoner, the public said, is being investigated in connection with a similar complaint concerning a girl in East 49th street, Manhattan, two days later, and also in the case of the McCarthy girl. Thus far, however, nothing has been established, the police said, to connect this man with the Brooklyn mystery.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HORNE—Died in this city December 27, at 60 Lake street, Mrs. A. M. Horne, aged 80 years, 11 months and 12 days. Funeral services will be held at 90 Lake street on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial at St. John's cemetery, Brookline, Mass.

DAWSON—Died December 28, at the Lowell Corporation hospital, Mr. John J. Dawson, funeral Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, from the home of his daughter, Mrs. James J. Dawson, 13 Methuen street. At 9 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Connell and Sons.

EMOS—Died December 28, Mrs. Rose Emos, funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late home, 27 Central street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough and Sons.

LAUREN—The funeral of Mrs. Marie (Morris) Lauren will take place on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, from her home, 30 Allen street. A solemn high mass will be sung in St. Jean Baptiste church. At 9 o'clock, to which friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault and Sons.

ROBERT—The funeral of Pierre Robert will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 315 Allen avenue. A solemn high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock in St. Jean Baptiste church. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault and Sons.

FERGUSON—The funeral of George Edward Ferguson will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 25 Queen street. A funeral high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's church. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault and Sons.

THIEL—The funeral of Jean Thiel will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 322 Salem street. A solemn high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock in St. Jean Baptiste church. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault and Sons.

ROBERT—The funeral of Moise Robert will take place Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock from the home of his son, Joseph Robert, 6 Hovers street. A solemn high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock in St. Jean Baptiste church. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault and Sons.

FUNERALS

MULLIGAN—The funeral of Miss Catherine Mulligan, a well known and highly respected young resident of St. Peter's parish, took place this morning from her late home, 39 Walnut street, at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. Solos of the mass were sustained by Mrs. Mary Anne and Mr. James P. O'Connell. The choir, under the direction of Mr. O'Connell, rendered the Gregorian chant, "Miss Gertrude Mulligan presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings to testify the high esteem in which the deceased was held, as well as many spiritual obsequies. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Thomas and Michael McNich, Leo Corr, Joseph DeLuitt and Norman Welch. The casket was placed in the receiving tomb of St. Peter's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read in St. Peter's church by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

MOODY—Simple but impressive funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John L. Robertson, 470 Andover street, where services were conducted by Rev. William B. Tuttle, pastor of the First Union church. A delegation consisting of George W. Randall, George D. Crowell, Frank Frederick, W. Farnham and John Smith, was present representing the Lowell Drugists association. The bearers were Albert E. Moore, Azro M. Dows, Horace E. Moody and Frank C. Goodale. The floral tributes were numerous. Burial will be in the Lowell cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Tuttle read the committal service. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

OFFUTT—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Offutt took place Tuesday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John L. Robertson, 470 Andover street, where services were conducted by Rev. William B. Tuttle, pastor of the First Union church. A delegation consisting of George W. Randall, George D. Crowell, Frank Frederick, W. Farnham and John Smith, was present representing the Lowell Drugists association. The bearers were Albert E. Moore, Azro M. Dows, Horace E. Moody and Frank C. Goodale. The floral tributes were numerous. Burial will be in the Lowell cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Tuttle read the committal service. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

service was read by Rev. Mr. Harris. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck.

STANLEY—The funeral of Vincent Stanley took place yesterday afternoon at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. J. Lomnick at the Polish National Catholic church in Lakeview avenue. The bearers were Peter Mazzara, Antoni Czackanski, Antoni Gajlowicz and Stephen Cierkowski. Burial was in St. Casimir's cemetery, Pelham, N. H. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Urbanek.

POGGI—The funeral services of Warren E. Poggi, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Poggi, were held at the funeral church, 23 Westview street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Benjamin B. Harris, a former pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church, officiated. Burial was in the family lot in Westview cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Kelley.

STANLEY—The funeral services of Mrs. Abbie F. Stanley were held yesterday afternoon at the home of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake, 18 Market street, at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. Lomnick, pastor of St. Anne's church, officiated. Burial was in the family lot in Westview cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Kelley.

ANASTASIOU—The funeral of Allice Anastasiou, infant daughter of Christos and Anna Anastasiou, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents, 100 Westview street. Dr. Burke officiated. Burial was in the family lot in Westview cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Kelley.

MANNAU—The funeral of Hermenecide Mannaau took place this morning from the home of Philippe Lozeau, 3 Bowers street. High funeral mass was sung in St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock by Very Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Rodolphe Pepin, who also was the organist, sang the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Philippe Lozeau, Albert Lozeau, Elphège Houle, William Parent, Alfred Lemire and Napoleon Martineau. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery. There Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

DEATHS

FERGUSON—George Edward Ferguson died yesterday evening at his home, 25 Queen street, aged 52 years. He is survived by his wife, Annie (Desrosiers) Ferguson, one son, Raymond Ferguson, of this city, his mother, Mrs. Martha C. Ferguson, of Mt. Vernon, N. H., one brother, C. Benjamin Ferguson, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Edward LeBlond, of this city, and Mrs. Emma Parker, of St. Vernon, N. H. Deceased was a resident of this city for 40 years and was very well known. He was an attendant of St. Patrick's church.

GILL—William J. Gill, a popular young resident of this city, died yesterday at St. Paul, Minn., after a brief illness. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Gill, three sisters, Catherine Gill, Mrs. Fred Doyle of St. Maurice, N. C., and Mrs. Alexander J. Paveset of Lowell, and a brother, a member of Greater Chicago lodge, Loyal order of Moose. The body is expected to arrive in Lowell on some time Friday and will be removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Alexander Paveset, 151 Chelmsford street, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough and Sons. Funeral notice later.

LAUREN—Mrs. Marie (Morris) Lauren, wife of Felix Lauren, died last evening at her home, 30 Allen street, aged 55 years. She had been a resident of Lowell for nearly 10 years. Besides her husband she leaves five daughters, Mrs. Emma Marcotte, Mrs. Ernestine Gervais, Mrs. Josephine Gervais, Mrs. Bertha Lauren, all of Lowell, and Mrs. Laura Gervais of Chicago, Ill., and two sons, George of Canada and Arthur Lauren, of Chicago, Ill. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish. Funeral notice later.

LACOURNE—Joseph Arlen Lacourne, the young man who died at St. John's hospital yesterday afternoon from bullet wounds sustained in the accidental discharge of a revolver Sunday morning, was 25 years of age. He is survived by his wife, five children, his father, Thomas and a brother, Benoit Lacourne. Deceased was a house painter employed at the time of the accidental discharge of a revolver today to his home, 133 Perkins street, by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

CLIFFORD—Mrs. Lydia A. Clifford, a resident of this city for many years, and widow of Milo R. Clifford, died last evening at the home of Mrs. B. P. MacLaren, 74 Newbury Centre, aged 76 years. She leaves two daughters, Miss Minnie E. Clifford and Mrs. W. C. Goodwin, both of Lowell, and one sister, Mrs. H. Noel of Ballardvale. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

HORNE—Mrs. Mary A. Horne died last evening at her home, 80 Lane street, aged 80 years, 3 months and 13 days. She leaves one daughter, Winifred E. Horne and one sister, Miss Minnie Aylward, both of Lowell. She was a member of the First Congregational church and of Evening Star Rebekah lodge.

WOJOWICZ—Stanley Wojowicz died last night at his parents' home, 140 North road, New Bedford, aged 13 years, 10 months and 19 days. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wojowicz, four sisters, Antoinette, Julia and Helen Wojowicz, and Mrs. Mary Zawisz; also two brothers, Andrew and Albert Wojowicz.

GREENE—Irving E. Greene died in Salt Lake City, Utah, on December 21, aged 57 years. Mr. Greene spent his school life in Lowell. He leaves four children, Fairbanks, Helen, Anna and Edward. Greene and two sisters, Marion E. Greene of Lowell and Mrs. J. W. Dorr of Detroit, Mich.

EMOS—Mrs. Rose Emos, a resident of this city and attendant of St. Anthony's church, died this morning at her home, 374 Central street. She is survived by her husband, Martin, and one son, Manuel Emos.

CAMPBELL—Arthur Campbell, son of John and Cecile (Campbell) Campbell, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Bolair avenue, Dracut, aged 2 years, 10 months and 13 days.

LANNY—Miss Jennie Lanny died yesterday at the Glenview sanatorium, aged 66 years. The body was removed to the rooms of Joseph Albert.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Arthur Kittredge Wilson of Chemsford Centre and Miss Louise Wild of North Newbury were married last evening at the Marlborough, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William L. Walsh, pastor of the North Billerica Unitarian church. Miss Louise Bancroft of Winchester was bridesmaid, while the best man was Mr. Alexander P. MacLaren of Clinton. The couple will make their home at the Lincoln Apartments.

ROY—RENAUD
The marriage of Mr. Alfred J. Roy and Miss Della Renaud took place Tuesday at St. Anne's church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. Miss D. Renaud was bridesmaid, while the best man was Mr. James Blanchard. The couple will make their home in this city.

Sutherland—Combs
At the parsonage of the First Primitive Methodist church, Dec. 26, Mr. Percy Gregory Sutherland and Miss Lillian Kathryn Combs were united in marriage, the officiating clergyman being Rev. George A. Singson. The bride and best man were Miss Helen Maude Farmer and Mr. Grover C. Farmer. The couple will make their home in Taunton.

Boyle—Lyne
Mr. Thomas Boyle and Miss Rachel

Lyne were married at St. Patrick's rectory, Dec. 21, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. McDonough. Miss Mary Bradley was bridesmaid, while the best man was Mr. John Bernard. The couple will make their home in this city.

FOSTER—BIRNEY
A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Sacred Heart rectory when Mr. Silas M. Foster and Miss Beanie Birney were united in the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I. The bride wore a charming velvet with picture hat to match and carried bridal roses. She

was attended by her sister, Miss Vera Droney, who was attired in gray, daisy and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. Geo. A. Foster, brother of the groom. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold mesh bag, while the groom's favor to the best man was a pair of green gold cuff links. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, the wedding march being played by Mr. James McMahon. Supper was served and entertainment numbers were given. The couple left on an extended honeymoon trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington. After January 15 they will make their home in this city.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, wish to thank our many relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness to us in our recent sorrow in the loss of our beloved mother. Their kindness will never be forgotten by us.

JOS. F. GLEASON,
F. T. GLEASON,
M. E. GLEASON,
MR. AND MRS. M. E. GLEASON.

FIRE THREATENED
SCHOOL HOUSE
The Nauset school in Brookside, Westport was threatened with destruction by fire yesterday, and only the prompt arrival of the fire department

and the good work of the men prevented a serious blaze. The fire started in the chimney and was spreading to the walls in the interior of the building, when the Abbot base company arrived on the premises in response to a telephone alarm. The blaze was extinguished but not until considerable damage had been done.

Relieving Congestion
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A special chamber of commerce committee. Those acquainted with the traffic conditions in the square agree that the elimination of 171 cars will tend greatly toward better traffic regulation.

The history of the project is given out at the chamber of commerce this morning is very interesting. At a meeting of the streets and roads committee of the chamber held on April 2, 1923, George Hovers, chairman of the committee, proposed to the members of the committee the matter of having the Lawrence, Lakewood and Nashua cars make a loop by traversing Paige, Brookings and French streets, and to Bridge street, which would considerably help the traffic congestion in Merrimack square. (Extract from minutes of meeting) This project caused a long discussion during which a further improvement was suggested.

having all the cars running to and from Centralville run through John street, connecting with the proposed loop from Bridge street.

On April 16, 1920, another meeting of this committee was held. "The committee gave its entire consideration to the proposed plan of creating a new loop for street cars through French, Brookings and Paige streets, as a means of relieving traffic congestion from the square," Mr. Lees, superintendent of the street railway, was afraid that his company would not bear the expense of the project at this time "because of its financial condition." Mr. Lees, however, promised to bring the proposed plan before the trustees, ascertain its cost and report to the committee.

The report of this committee was presented to the board of directors of the chamber of commerce at a meeting held on April 22, and the project was unanimously approved by the board.

On May 14, 1920, the streets and roads committee held another meeting. Mr. Lees reported the cost of installing the necessary equipment on French, Brookings and Paige and French streets. The equipment included tracks, ties, special work, poles, wires and labor and the cost was estimated at \$9,500. In view of the fact that the home rule committee was not in favor of making non-essential alterations,

due to the financial condition of the railway company, the trustees endorsed their position.

The refusal of the trustees to make an appropriation in 1920, while temporarily holding up the proposed improvement, did not stop the activity of the chamber of commerce committee. In June, 1921, the proposed loop was again discussed by Mr. Lees and the trustees, but without result.

Early in 1922, Mr. Hovers again brought the proposition before the trustees of the railway. This city had already, at the suggestion of the chamber of commerce, adopted Brookings and French streets. Now the trustees agreed if the city council would grant a franchise to the street railway company for the use of Brookings and French streets, the loop would be installed. The franchise was granted and work was started by the street railway.

LAWRENCE PRINTERS
GET \$5 A WEEK RAISE
LAWRENCE, Dec. 25.—Union printers employed on Lawrence newspapers have been granted a wage increase of \$5 a week, retroactive to December 1. The new scale, \$13 for days and \$16 for nights, is exceeded in New England only by Providence, R. I., and Boston,

WOMEN'S FIRST QUALITY RUBBERS
All Styles and Sizes
Special 69c

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HOME OF THE GREATEST VALUES

BALANCE OF OUR CHRISTMAS TOYS
Reduced Half Price and Less
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After Christmas Clearance Sale

Wholesale Markdowns to Reduce Our Stock Before Our Annual Inventory.
BUY NOW AND SAVE MONEY.



Women's and Misses' Dresses

BETTY WALES JERSEY DRESSES, sizes 14 to 38 \$5.98
BETTY WALES BLUE SERGE DRESSES, sizes 16 to 40, \$9.85
EVENING DRESSES, sizes 16 to 38 \$10.00
NEW VELVET DRESSES, sizes 16 to 42. Values to \$25. \$12.85
POIRET TWILL DRESSES, sizes 14 to 42 \$14.95
STYLISH SILK DRESSES, all sizes \$19.85



COATS

MISS' AND WOMEN'S COATS, navy blue velour, fur trimmed. Sizes 16 to 38 \$5
SPORT COATS, of heavy woolen coatings. Good styles and colors. Sizes 14 to 42 \$14.50
DRESSY AND SPORT COATS, of velour and Normandie cloth, fur collars. All sizes \$19.50
NORMANDIE AND CORDINE COATS, dressy models, trimmed with Manchurian wolf. Several colors. Values to \$45 \$29.50
BEAUTIFUL FUR TRIMMED COATS, of cordulure, fedora, bolivia, dark winter colors, trimmed with the best fur. Values to \$65 \$44
HIGHEST GRADE FUR TRIMMED COATS, in olando, geroina, marvella, velvino, black, navy, coco, dark brown, sorrento, mulberry. Sizes 15½ to 44. Values to \$100 \$67.50



SUITS

MAN-MAILED SUITS, herringbone weaves. Sizes 14 to 36. Values to \$25. \$7.98
ALL FUR TRIMMED SUITS—Beautiful stylish models, generously fur trimmed. Also some plain models, made of the best materials. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to \$49.50. Reduced to \$19.50

FUR COATS

3 CIVET CAT COATS—Special \$95
2 MUSKRAT COATS—Special \$97.50
3 SEALINE COATS, skunk collars and cuffs. Special \$149.50
3 RACCOON COATS—Special \$179.50
Second Floor

Clearance Sale in the Infants' and Children's Wear Section

GIRLS' SERGE DRESSES, made in sailor and straight line styles, trimmed with braid or embroidery. Sizes 6 to 14. Values to \$3.98. Special \$2.59
GIRLS' JERSEY AND SERGE DRESSES, navy blue and brown, in smart youthful styles, trimmed in contrasting colors. Sizes 8 to 14. Values to \$6.98. Special \$3.98
CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL SERGE DRESSES, cute styles, trimmed with wool embroidery. Sizes 2 to 6. Special \$1.98
CHILDREN'S COATS, of warm winter materials, navy, brown, gray, lined and interlined. Fancy blacks, four pockets, with or without fur collars. Sizes 6 to 14. \$15 values. \$10 Special \$10
GIRLS' COATS, brown and navy, heavy sport, plaid back materials, satin linings. Sizes 6 to 14. \$10 value. \$7.98 Special \$7.98
CHILDREN'S COATS. Sizes 3 to 6. Tan and light sport colors, in heavy winter plaid-back materials, made with full backs and large collars. Values to \$13.98. \$9.50 Special \$9.50
CHILDREN'S COATS, in chinchilla, broadcloth and fancy sport materials, in all this season's best colors. Sizes 2 to 6. Values to \$7.98. Special \$5
Second Floor

Special Sale of Handkerchiefs

Many of our best Handkerchiefs, slightly mussed during the Christmas shopping days, have been reduced. Here are three samples of the good values we are offering:

MEN'S INITIAL HANKERCHIEFS, of extra fine cotton. All letters. Special 12½c
WOMEN'S INITIAL HANKERCHIEFS, of fine white cotton, not all letters. Special 3 for 25c
WOMEN'S HANKERCHIEFS, of fine lawn or linen with corners embroidered in white or colors. 29c value. Special 23c
Street Floor

Clearance Sale on Waists and Sweaters

WHITE VOILE AND DIMITY WAISTS, in a variety of styles, Branleigh or V necks, long and short sleeves, lace and embroidery trimming. All sizes. Values to \$2. Special 95c
HEAVY KNITTED SPORT SWEATERS, in buff, navy, white. Slip-on style, with rolled collars that button to neck, wide turned back cuffs. Special \$5
NOVELTY SLIP-ON SWEATERS, finely knit, in color combinations of white and black, black and white, gray and white, blue and white. All sizes. Special \$5
NEW BRUSHED WOOL COAT SWEATERS, light weight but very warm. Navy blue, silver gray, brown. Sizes 38 to 44. Special \$5
FANCY GEORGETTE WAISTS. White, flesh, navy, black, tan, gray, brown. Dressy styles with long sleeves, trimmed with ruffing, embroidery, etc., heads. All sizes. \$5 values. Special \$2.98
Second Floor

DENY MCKOIN RIGHT OF BAIL

Former Mayor of Mer Rouge,
La., Loses Fight for Imme-
diate Release

Remanded "Without Preju-
dice" to Give Authorities
Time to Present Case

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., today lost his fight for immediate release on habeas corpus proceedings. He was remanded "without prejudice" to give the Louisiana authorities opportunity to present their case. Dr. McKoin was arrested here Tuesday at the request of Governor Parker of Louisiana, who accused him of murder in connection with the Morehouse parish kidnapping last August.

Three judges of the Baltimore supreme bench sitting in city court denied Dr. McKoin the right of bail. A despatch from Attorney General Clegg of Louisiana to State's Attorney Leach stated that Dr. McKoin had been charged with the murder of Walt Daniel and Thomas Richards. The despatch added that a deputy sheriff was on his way to Baltimore with the necessary papers in the case.

Dr. McKoin was represented at the hearing by Robert R. Carman, former United States district attorney, State's Attorney Robert M. Leach, Jr., and Gaylord Lee Clark, one of his assistants, appeared in opposition to the writ. The authorities were told before the opening of court that messengers were being hurried to Maryland with extradition papers. Attorney Carman said that he would fight extradition to the last ditch.

Parker and Clegg Confer

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Chief Justice of the Baltimore kidnapping case was shifted today to New Orleans where Governor Parker had an engagement for a conference with Attorney General Clegg and St. Clair Adams, special prosecutor appointed by the governor to assist the attorney general's office in presenting the state's case at the opening hearing to be held here January 3. They intended to discuss policies to be adopted at the hearing.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE HOSPITAL

The condition of Division Inspector Thomas J. Sayers of the local street railways, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. John's hospital, was reported today to be fairly comfortable with some appreciable improvement noted. Numerous friends of the popular street railway man have called at the hospital offices daily to learn of the inspector's condition and tender best wishes for his recovery and return to active duties with the railway lines.

PENSION ACT AWAITS PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Commissioner Richard H. Flynn of the department of state aid and pensions has been busy during the past week answering inquiries about the new federal pension act, which awaits the action of President Harding in Washington.

Mr. Flynn said yesterday that the measure had passed both houses in congress, and had been placed on the president's desk a few days ago. It was expected that it would be immediately signed, and the bureau is awaiting information to this effect at any time. Mr. Flynn said an opposition was expected from the White House.

The bill would give veterans of the Civil war a monthly pension of \$72 and one of \$50 for widows in place of the old rate of \$50 and \$30.

As soon as the measure is signed, Mr. Flynn said his bureau would publish definite information as to the details. It will go into effect, if signed, Feb. 4.

December Storm Holds City in Cold Embrace

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collected as the sharp snow and sleet were driven into the faces of pedestrians, blew quantities of snow into drifts, filled sidewalks and doorways and covered many street sections with snow more than a foot thick, there were many places in the city where the winds kept the newly fallen snow moving speedily along and there were no serious blockades of traffic anywhere reported.

In Kennedy square, cars slipped along freely, a great deal of the snow being blown down Prescott or Bridge streets, leaving the sidewalks and the centre of the square practically bare of snow at times.

Few cars on any of the lines failed to maintain fair schedules up to early this afternoon. Lawrence street cars, Andover and Reading were only five or 10 minutes late in arriving from starting points.

There was a little track blockade on Chelmsford street just after 8 o'clock, when two trucks were tangled up, but no damage was done and the Chelmsford cars were running nearly on time after that.

On Lawrence street, about where Ames intersects, danger reports came in to street railway headquarters just before 10 a. m. to the effect that a water main had burst on Lawrence street, flooding that locality. Spare track-cleaners were sent out after Starter Murphy reported the trouble at headquarters, a motorman calling Murphy's attention to it first.

The streets in the vicinity of Colburn school were covered at one time with water from the main. Much of the water mixed with the newly fallen snow froze rapidly, and the railway tracks for several hundred yards were covered with water, ice and slush, making traffic slow until the sweepers and cleaners got busy.

All of the double-track snow plows and a single truck were in operation all the morning on the local railway lines. One scraper was used, being sent at 10 o'clock to Draught where the snow was filling in the little hollows on the Bridge street stretches after the

turn at Eleventh street. Draught service was delayed some, but cars were not blocked at any point.

Plow 37 hit the Reading line early, and that "rail" as well as the Lakeview line, was the only one to give the railway trackmen any delay trouble. Lakeview is always in some respects, a hoodoo, but few commuters complained of the service out there way up to early this afternoon. The Andover street line appeared to have more snow on the rails than some others, and the sweepers found plenty to do in that section.

The mercury was 14 above at 3 o'clock, and at noon registered but 16 on the big glasses. It was a record day of the winter for steady continuance of frigidity. The gale made it worse.

Severe as the storm appeared to be, the morning between 3 and 11 o'clock, the weather was provided with weather for tomorrow with temperatures a little colder if anything. It was 20 degrees below zero this morning in Canada above the Great Lakes.

Slowly rising temperatures are expected by Saturday.

Every street car in condition to run will be put out on all of the busiest lines late this afternoon and will be kept in operation far into the evening. This was decided upon at 11 o'clock, when it was felt that the weather conditions were improving and that while the storm would not necessarily hinder many people from walking, a good many home-goers would prefer to ride tonight with sidewalks covered with snow and ice and pedestrian conditions far from ideal.

When Chairman Smith J. Adams was questioned this morning relative to the action of his committee, he did not desire to make a statement other than to say an effort is being made to clear up all claims against the city.

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nection with the mandamus petitions that grew out of the mayor's removal of the election commission this year, led up to the approval of the mayor's claim for \$2400.

City Solicitor Edward J. Tierney informed the committee that it was his opinion and also the opinion of William D. Regan, J. Joseph Hennessy, and William W. Duncan, former solicitors, that the city may pay claims, although there is no obligation on its part to do so. He felt the same principles that apply to the present Qua, Howard & Rogers bill are applicable to the claims of the mayor.

Although the recommendations of the claims committee will be presented to the city council tonight in form of an order, it is the duty of the council to accept or reject them, inasmuch as any sub-committee is vested only with recommendatory powers.

In connection with the action of the committee, the budget and audit commission is in receipt of a letter from Mayor Brown covering the same aspects of the situation as explained to the committee last night by the solicitor and setting up the contention that the recent Qua, Howard & Rogers case is similar to his own claims for reimbursement.

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a complete wreck. Her crew of 15 was saved.

Liquor Schooner Breaking Up
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The British schooner Madeline V bound from Nassau to St. Pierre, with a cargo of liquor, went ashore today on the Long Island coast, nine miles from Montauk

Point, and is breaking up in the heavy surf. Her crew of seven were brought ashore by breeches buoy.

Another Run-Runner Wrecked
ABERDEEN, N. J., Dec. 28.—A schooner believed to be the Anne Belle of Baltimore, went ashore in a

heavy fog today near Sandy Hook. Superintendent Cole of the United States Coast Guard district was notified that the schooner carried a cargo of whiskey. According to a report received by Superintendent Cole the crew of the wrecked schooner escaped when the ship struck, by jumping into the shoal water and wading ashore.

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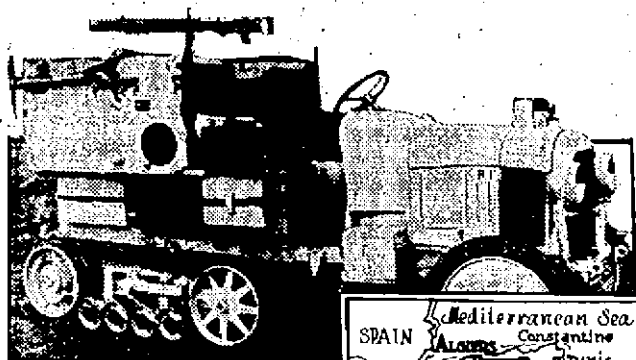
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ACROSS SAHARA BY AUTO



DIESEL ENGINE COMES BACK AGAIN

Will the Diesel engine finally be adapted to replace the spark ignition engine now used to propel automobiles?

This question, recurrent almost annually since the invention of the automobile, faces its latest repetition with the announcement from Paris of the invention of a semi-Diesel type of engine for motor cars.

At the very beginning of the automobile industry, use of a Diesel engine was attempted on automobiles. But, although used for stationary purposes and in submarines, the engine would not work well in a moving, vibrating machine.

This engine, with spark ignition, that has replaced the Diesel, however, uses up costly gasoline, while the semi-Diesel engine feeds on a cheap, low grade of oil. A combination of the good in both of these engines, therefore, would make an ideal power plant for automobiles.

This idea—or the nearest to it—French automotive engineers believe is finally attained in the semi-Diesel automobile engine tested recently on a trip between Paris and Bordeaux. The engine, according to reports, burns low-grade oil which costs 12 cents a gallon in France, as compared with 56 cents for gasoline. At the same time it retains the advantages of the spark ignition now in use.

Besides, its inventors say, the semi-Diesel costs less for upkeep and is simpler and therefore cheaper to make than the present type. Experiments are still going on, with the idea of installing the engine on Paris buses.

TAXI MEN OPPOSE HONOR LEGION

By N.E.A. Service
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Taxi drivers of New York city have raised a cry against the plan to establish a "Taxi Drivers' Legion of Honor."

By this system the police will keep record of the violations of the taxi chauffeurs and will award a Legion shield to those with clean records. By this shield prospective passengers will know what driver is to be trusted and hired.

But the drivers say the system will work to the benefit of some consistent violators who are lucky enough to escape the eye of the policeman, while the careful driver is liable to lose his shield through a traffic infraction which he could not avoid.

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IDEAL STATE LAW

Ohio May Develop Model in Auto Regulation and Enforcement

By N.E.A. Service

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—What may develop into an ideal system of automobile regulation—in all its diversified aspects—is being planned for adoption in Ohio by the Ohio State Automobile association.

Fred H. Caley, president of the organization, has begun sounding the views of the various other associations in the state concerning a series of proposals for new legislation. The combined opinion of these organizations is expected to be incorporated into the Ohio state automobile laws.

The proposals on which views are being gathered are:

1. Licensing of all auto owners and drivers, based on passage of a mental and physical test and payment of small fee; license renewable by traffic court.

2. Regulation of motor buses and trucks.

3. Control of speed traps by limiting country constables and night riders.

4. Strengthening of the Atwood law providing for bill of sale on transfer of used car.

5. Increase of license fees on commercial cars.

6. Legislation requiring auto drivers to stop before crossing railroad tracks.

7. Enforcement of liability insurance or bond by every car owner or driver.

8. Enactment of a gasoline tax.

9. Poreing tractor and similar vehicle drivers to remove lugs or spikes from wheels before operating on public road.

10. Raising penalty to \$500 for giving short gasoline measure.

11. Raising minimum sentence to one year for auto theft.

These proposals, Caley points out, have been made to the state legislature by interests of all sorts, some of which he says are purely commercial and selfish. He lists them, however, in order that they may obtain as representative an opinion as possible from all the interested organizations.

The influence of the Ohio State Automobile association, Caley says, will be centered behind this prevailing opinion.

PROBLEMS FACING AUTO ENGINEER

What are the problems facing the automobile engineer?

The question sounds superficial, with the highly developed car seen on the streets. But, take it from C. C. Hatch, vice president of the national automobile chamber of commerce, there are still some radical developments to be considered in automobile research and design, before the motor vehicle can be declared perfect.

These he enumerates as follows:

Development of strong, light metals; also steels and alloys with high tensile strength.

Designing of carburetors which will reduce fuel consumption and also successfully utilize low grade fuels.

Improvement of braking and spring devices.

Building of more easily manipulated transmissions.

Advance in headlighting system which will minimize glare.

Simplification of construction in general.

Development of equivalents or substitutes for existing materials.

Nearly 2000 autos a month at average value of \$333 have been imported by Great Britain.

Across the firm is conducting night classes for its workers.

Bearings need constant lubrication.

TEN HISTORICAL ORGANIZATIONS MEET

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 28.—A joint meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America and the American Historical association, this morning, opened the second day's session of the 10 historical organizations which are holding their annual meetings at Yale university.

Robert Lansing presided, and the speaker was William Hephurn Buckler, Baltimore and London, who discussed "the situation in the Near East."

Mr. Buckler said he was hopeful that a new treaty with Turkey would give ample opportunity for archaeological excavations and research, particularly in Anatolia.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

Sightseeing airplanes are being operated out of Berlin.

London engineers are experimenting with cheap fuels for autos.

Nearly 1,000,000,000 are being spent annually in the United States for new roads and streets.

Keen competition has cut the price of gasoline in Sweden.

REPORT DAUGHTERY BRIGHTON BOY DROWNS IN CHARLES RIVER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Unless Harry M. Daugherty retires gracefully from the office of attorney general of the United States within the next three months, a first class row is scheduled to break out in the G.O.P. camp.

The cards are stacked something like this, according to republicans who claim to know: Following the election of President Harding, an arrangement was made by which Daugherty became attorney general with the understanding that he would tender his resignation after two years to be succeeded by C. A. Thompson, another long-time political and personal friend of the chief executive.

The deck was shuffled a bit last summer and the party leaders decided to run Thompson for governor of Ohio on a Harding platform. Had he been elected the cabinet arrangement could have been pigeon-holed, but Thompson's defeat has switched the program back where it was before and the Thompson adherents are demanding its fulfillment.

According to the report widely circulated yesterday, Daugherty did not aspire to a cabinet position, but desired merely to be a sort of personal adviser to President Harding. The latter, however, took the position that he did not want a Col. House or a Mark Hanna in the office, and announced that Daugherty must have an official portfolio.

After the house judiciary committee completes its whitewash of Daugherty in connection with the impeachment charges filed by Representative Keller, the way to graceful retirement will be open and he can step aside in favor of Thompson, say the reports.

HELD CHRISTMAS PARTY

In Y.M.C.A. hall yesterday afternoon, a Christmas party was held under the auspices of the Children of Mary society of the Immaculate Conception church. Those who contributed to the musical program were the Misses Arden Redmond, Margaret Joyce, Michel Dolan and Bernadette Plogowski. Santa Claus was presented and distributed gifts from a beautifully decorated tree. Refreshments were served.

AGED MAN DIES OF INJURIES

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 28.—Stephen S. Welch of this city, 50 years old, died last night from injuries received when, terrified by fire in his room, he jumped three stories to the ground.

"Be careful," the letter read, "after Montreal and St. Boniface—Quebec."

Abba Oscar Bergeron, who received the message, considered it as a joke, witnesses testified.

The inquiry was adjourned until Jan. 8.

WARNED CHURCH WOULD BE BURNED

QUERBEC, Dec. 28.—A letter, giving warning that the Quebec basilica was to be set on fire and received by Cardinal Beaulieu's secretary shortly before the institution was destroyed on Dec. 22, was exhibited yesterday during the investigation conducted by Fire Marshal Eugene Leclerc.

The envelope postmarked Montreal, Dec. 6, 12 p. m., bore the initials "K.K.K."

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What bread did New England adopt?

The answer to above question will appear in this space tomorrow.

Yesterday's Question: In Washington, D. C., which bread rules?

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CHILDREN GUESTS OF SALVATION ARMY AT CHRISTMAS TREE EXERCISES

The Salvation Army brought its Christmas season to a close last night with a tree for the children which was held in the headquarters in Appleton street. To estimate the number of children present would be like trying to estimate the number of presents piled up in two heaps on the stage. There were plenty of children and plenty of presents.

For about six weeks the Army had been preparing for the Christmas tree and when the hour set for the big time arrived things were in readiness to entertain the children. For the past two weeks the army has maintained a down-town Christmas tree from which the good people of Lowell placed many gifts to gladden the hearts of the little ones. The gifts as a rule were of the useful kind with here and there a toy scattered among a pile of stockings, mittens, gloves and other articles of clothing. The Army always has its tree after Christmas, for it is so busy distributing baskets to the poor during the few days before Christmas it is unable to prepare for the children. However, the kids are willing to wait for they know their Santa Claus is waiting for them.

The ceremonies preceding the distribution of gifts were brief and to the point. Two groups of little children sang pretty carols after which Rev. John Singleton, pastor of the Lawrence street Primitive Methodist church spoke a few words to the assembly. Amid much cheering Adj. Mark Arnold, who had charge of the affair, mounted the platform and pointing to the large Christmas tree standing in one corner, said that Santa Claus had left so much stuff that it all couldn't



ADJ. MARK ARNOLD

be put on the tree but that everyone would get a good present.

Secretary Jennie Morgan and James Rowe, assisted by Officers Joseph Clark and Paul Spillane, marshaled the children into two groups and the distribution of presents began. As each child received a present he marched back out into the night with fond memories of that great big tree and anxious to get home to open the package held so tightly in both hands.



PRINCE ANDREW CALM WHEN TRIED FOR TREASON

The trial of Prince Andrew of Greece, brother of former King Constantine, who was forced to answer to a charge of treason before a military tribunal is illustrated in this photograph just received in this country. Prince Andrew is seated at the right. Standing at the left is General Papoulas, commander of the Greek military forces against the Turks, who charged Prince Andrew with treason in disobeying orders regarding troop movements. Prince Andrew pleaded ignorance and military incompetency. He was deprived of military rank and banished from Greece.

and heavy waves were told. At one time during the storm, Capt. Duggle, her skipper, said, she careened at an angle of 24½ degrees. Portholes on both sides of the ship were shattered. The Caronia put into Halifax Christmas morning to escape the battering of the waves and was delayed 48 hours in making New York.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Sheriff's Capture Gunman After Machine Gun Battle at Follansbee, W. Va.

FOLLANSBEE, W. Va., Dec. 28.—Joseph Jones, 50 years old, was taken in custody early last night, after state police and deputy sheriffs had riddled his house with bullets from machine guns and riot guns. He is charged with having threatened to shoot his wife unless she signed over her real estate.

they found Jones lying in the dining room with a bullet in his leg. The prisoner was taken to a hospital at Wheeling. His condition is not serious.

Jones barricaded himself in the house after his wife fled from the building to the home of a neighbor. She telephoned to the sheriff, charging that her husband had been drinking and used a revolver to force her to sign a deed to her local property. Jones opened fire when Sheriff Ste-

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DR. THOMPSON, NOTED N. E. SURGEON, DEAD

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 28.—Dr. John Franklin Thompson, 63, one of New England's most widely known physicians and surgeons, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia.

Dr. Thompson, who had practiced in this city for 36 years, was born in Eastport, son of the late Capt. John Thompson, an old shipmaster. He was graduated from Portland High school in 1877 and from Dartmouth college, A.B., in 1882.

He was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, American Academy of medicine, American Gynecological society, American Medical association, Maine Medical association and Cumberland County Medical society. He also was a member of the Maine Historical society, Cumberland, Economic and Portland Farmers' clubs.

Dr. Thompson leaves a widow, who was Mary Brant Little of Boston, daughter of Dr. Arthur Little, and two daughters.

DRUG CONSPIRACY CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 28.—The cases of Dr. Edwin C. Ruth, former director of the New England narcotic bureau, and Ralph A. Fry, narcotic agent, both of Boston, charged with conspiring to defraud the government, will go to the jury in the federal district court today. Arguments for the defense were heard yesterday afternoon and District Attorney Frederick R. Dyer made part of his plea for the prosecution, which he will finish today.

A motion by William R. Pattangall, attorney for Dr. Ruth and Fry, that the jury be directed to give a verdict of not guilty as far as Dr. Ruth was concerned was denied. Mr. Pattangall argued the testimony did not connect this respondent with any overt acts.

In his argument on the main issue Mr. Pattangall scored Dr. Frederick W. Tozer of Portland, superintendent of the Neal Institute for Drug and Liquor addicts, who is alleged by the government to have been connected with the conspiracy, but who was not indicted because of his willingness to turn state's evidence.

He declared that Dr. Tozer testified with a "batter around his neck" and attempted to throw the guilt on Fry to save himself. He said there was nothing against Dr. Ruth but a slight suspicion. He maintained that the only conspiracy appeared to be one between Dr. Tozer and the physicians and dentists who testified for the prosecution to send Fry to prison and to warn future federal investigators to be careful. He urged the jurors not to accept the word of drug addicts. District Attorney Dyer in his opening admitted that Dr. Tozer is "as much and perhaps a greater criminal than these two respondents, but sometimes we have to use a criminal to catch a crook."

MORE STORIES OF TERROR AT SEA

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—More stories of terror at sea were brought into New York yesterday, when La Savoie steamed into quarantine 18 hours late. It was the third successive day that skippers of incoming ships have reported terrific hurricanes sweeping the Atlantic.

La Savoie reported picking up a series of S.O.S. from the Tudorstar and then hearing no more from her. This led the French liner's officers to believe that the Tudorstar might have gone down, but the freighter's agents later heard reports that, rudderless and pounded by waves, she had been taken in tow by a rescue ship.

Shortly after La Savoie came in the Canadian Caronia arrived in quarantine and more stories of hurricanes

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All high priced silk striped shirts marked down to

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522 CENTRAL STREET WINDOWS

Entrances From Main Store—Central and Prescott Streets

SEE CENTRAL STREET WINDOWS

TIMBER WOLVES DEVOUR THREE

Living Battle Fought by Two
Indians After Trapper Had
Been Killed

Grim Evidences of Struggle
Found in Crimsoned Snow
—Human Bones Found

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 28.—A great roving band of hungry timber wolves has devoured three men, according to meagre reports sifting in yesterday from the snow-covered trails of the Sturgeon river country. These reports told of a losing battle fought by two Indians after a white trapper had been downed and killed.

Last Saturday, an elderly trapper left his cabin in the woods 70 miles north of Ignace, to mush down to the settlement for his Christmas mail. He arrived in safety. There was no mail, however, and the old man said he would come back Christmas morning. At noon he had not arrived. The postmaster sent two Indians to follow the trail until they found him.

About two miles from the settlement the Indians found a spot pounded down in the snow. There was blood. Bits of dog harness torn to shreds were scattered about. In the midst of them the Indians found human bones. They hastened back to report their discovery.

The lure of the bounty on wolves, however, urged the Indians to take the trail again, with extra ammunition. They did not return.

Thursday a new searching party departed. They found another patch trodden in the snow with much more blood, about two miles beyond the first.

The two guns, the Indians had carried, were lying in the crimsoned snow. Scattered about were bones, bits of clothing and empty shells.

The carcasses of 16 dead wolves—some half eaten—lay stretched in a circle about the remains of the two Indian hunters.

MAD-DOG SCARE

Three Children Bitten by
Dog in Dracut

Dracut Centre had a genuine mad dog scare early this week, when a little black spaniel dog bit three children before it was killed after a long chase by Harry M. Fox, Officer Henry G. Coburn took charge of the canine and forwarded its head to the department of animal industry, Boston, for examination.

The children bitten were Ralph Fox, aged 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fox of Bridge street; Alma Redman, aged 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Redman, and John Nolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan, all residents of Dracut Centre. Dr. Mason D. Bryant, the town physician, treated the Redman and Nolan children, and Dr. Lamborn attended the Fox child.

None of the children was severely bitten, receiving only slight skin lacerations. All dogs in the Dracut section have been quarantined.



ROYALTY SMILES

Something happened at this Aspet rate which brought a smile to the royal face of Prince Gustaf of Sweden (left). Prince Gustaf's companion is the Duke of Connaught.

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SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS

They act promptly and freely, but gently, thoroughly cleansing the bowels, comforting the stomach, stimulating the liver—the specific for indigestion, headache, biliousness, heartburn, dizziness. Plain or Sugar Coat. 60 YEARS' CONTINUOUS SALE PROVES THEIR MERIT.
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MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS and SUITS

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Made of Fine ALL WOOL KERSEY SHELL,
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Boys' 50c WOOL GLOVES 25c

Boys' \$8.50 Heavy All Wool Shaker Knit SWEATERS, \$4.50

Boys' \$1.50 Corduroy "KNICKERS" 89c

Boys' 25c Triple Knee, Toe and Heel HOSE, for 12c

BOYS' \$12.50 SHEEP LINED COATS \$6.90

Heavy Moleskin shell, sheered Sheepskin lining; sizes 8 to 18.

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INSIGHT INTO QUALITIES OF PRIMITIVE SPEECH

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 25.—A possible insight into the qualities of primitive speech through the application of recent inventions in acoustics to the remains of prehistoric skulls, was suggested by Prof. Mark H. Liddell of Purdue University in an address prepared for delivery before the American Anthropological Association today. Recent investigations, he said, had made it possible to learn the fundamental qualities of speech sound which conditioned all language.

Urging a careful measurement of the remains of the human resonance organs as they appear in the palatal arches and nose cavities of prehistoric skulls, he said:

"The time may come when the physicist with such data at hand can reconstruct the types of resonance that such remains would give out when the skill of the anatomist had been invoked to supply the missing parts."

Professor J. Crosby Chapman of Yale University, in a paper written for the American Psychological Association, another of the organizations meeting with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, criticized too great dependence on intelligence tests. He warned particularly against a tendency to estimate by the difference between the standing of an individual in intelligence tests, and in school tests the extent to which he was taking advantage of his school opportunity.

"Provided sufficiently accurate differential instruments are available," he said, "no one doubts that the procedure is most useful, but in the absence of such instruments, I have been much shocked by the rigid manner in which the differences in intelligence level and school level resulting from single tests of each have been interpreted."

Conclusions reached through recent studies by Arthur Tabor Jones, assistant professor of physics at Smith College that meteorites are not so intensely cold as has been supposed when they reach the earth's atmosphere, were presented to a joint meeting of physicists and astronomers. He pointed out that when meteorites hit the atmosphere, contact with which subsequently made them so hot that most were burned up before reaching the ground, the sun was no farther from them than from the earth. As the earth derives much heat from the sun, he suggested that probably the meteorites also were heated to about the temperature "of good cold ice water" at this stage.

DEMANDS CLEAN-UP, IS FIRST VICTIM

SALFORD, Dec. 25.—Alex Kotarski, defeated candidate for councillor in the recent municipal election, wrote a letter to the mayor and to the chief of police, declaring that a large number of Polish citizens in his ward wanted the section "cleaned up." Last night police started war on the bootleggers in ward 1 and searched Kotarski's premises. In his provision store and garage and in the alley between them quantities of liquor were found and seized.

Kotarski will appear in district court to offer an explanation.

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Our Annual JANUARY CLEARANCE

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LINENS---DOMESTICS

Street Floor

EXTRA SPECIAL—25 Pairs of All Wool Blankets—In beautiful block plaids, in pink, blue, grey, tan and gold. For extra size beds. Regular price \$11.25. While the lot lasts, January Clearance Sale Price, pair **\$9.95**

EXTRA SPECIAL—Table Damask—Highly mercerized, beautiful assortment of patterns. Regular price 69c. While the lot lasts, January Clearance Sale Price, a yard **49c**

DIAPER CLOTH—200 Pieces 18-inch Red Star Diaper Cloth—All first quality. Regular price \$1.39 piece. January Clearance Sale Price, 10-yard piece **\$1.00**

FANCY TOWELS REDUCED 30% to 50%

All our Fancy Jacquard Colored Border Towels are reduced. A few are slightly soiled from handling and counter wear. This is a good opportunity to purchase a good looking and fine wearing towel at 50% less than its regular price.

2000 Yards Unbleached, Heavy Manila Sheetting—30 in. wide. Closely woven for sheets or pillow cases. Regular price 17c. While the lot lasts, January Clearance Sale Price, a yard..... **12½c**

18x54 Hand Embroidered Madeira Scarfs—Embroidered eyelet work and scalloped. All hand edges on fine quality Irish linen, in a variety of exclusive patterns. Regular price \$5.25. While the lot lasts, January Clearance Sale Price, each **\$4.15**

BATH TOWELS—Extra heavy double thread Turkish Bath Towels, with red and blue woven borders, are perfect, very absorbent; regular price 65c. While the lot lasts, January Clearance Sale Price **49c**

Reg. 59c BEACON BATHROBING—In a variety of patterns, including pink and blue nursery patterns, Indian designs, and more conservative patterns for grown-ups. January Clearance Sale Price **42c** Yard

Reg. \$2.50 HEAVY DOUBLE BLANKETS—Soft fleecy nap, chain stitch binding, all colors. January Clearance Sale Price..... **\$1.85** Pair

ART GOODS

Street Floor

Lancheon Sets—13-piece stamped set, hemstitched for crocheted edge, also 17-piece stote set, stamped in fruit design. \$1.30 value. Clearance Sale Price **95c**

Olds and Ends of Royal Society Crochet, all colors; 25c value. Clearance Sale Price..... **15c**

Centerpieces, white and linen color, fine quality linen, stamped in good designs; \$1.59 value. Clearance Sale Price **\$1.19**

Linen Scarfs to match above, 18x54 in.; \$1.25 value. Clearance Sale Price **98c**

Olds and Ends of Royal Society Corniche, all colors 10c value. Clearance Sale Price..... **5c** ball

Royal Society, lot of discontinued packages, one-third off reg. price

Bleached Bedspreads, basket design, for darning stitch, 36 in. linen centers; \$2.00 value. Clearance Sale Price **\$1.39**

36-inch Eern Centres, basket and stenciled designed; 79c and 98c values. Clearance Sale Price **59c**

White Scarfs, suitable for bureau or buffet, scalloped and hem-stitched edges; 79c, 89c and 98c values. Clearance Sale Price **59c**

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Street Floor

Children's Silk and Wool and All Wool Union Suits; regular \$2.00 and \$2.25; very good assortment of sizes. Clearance Sale Price **\$1.00**

Children's Pileated Lined Vests; regular 59c and 85c, all sizes. Clearance Sale Price **41c**

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, fleeced lined and medium weight; values up to \$1.50. Clearance Sale Price..... **43c**

Children's Pileated Lined Union Suits, sizes 2 to 14 years; Regular \$1.25. Clearance Sale Price **79c**

Ladies' Medium Weight Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves and knee length; regular \$1.25 value. Clearance Sale Price **79c**

GLOVE DEPARTMENT

Street Floor

Ladies' Chamois Suede Gloves, mode only; value 59c. Clearance Sale Price **39c** Pair

Myers' Washable Kid Gloves, tan and heaver; value \$2.50. Clearance Sale Price **\$1.79** Pair

Ladies' Two-Clasp Kid Gloves, brown, heaver, grey, mode and white with black; value \$2.50. Clearance Sale Price **\$2.00**

RIBBON DEPARTMENT

Street Floor

5 Inch Hair Bow Ribbon, white, pink, blue, maize, brown, navy and black; value 39c yard. Clearance Sale Price **25c** Yard

5 Inch Metal Ribbons, gold, silver and color combinations; value 75c yard. Clearance Sale Price..... **59c** Yard (All Hat Bows Made Free)

STATIONERY

Street Floor

Blue and Pink Paper Envelopes, 24 of each; 50c value. Clearance Sale Price **21c**

Stationery, all colors; \$2.49 value. Clearance Sale Price **98c**

Stationery—Cards and Paper, all colors; \$1.49 value. Clearance Sale Price **75c**

Correspondence Cards, some double cards; values to \$1.00. Clearance Sale Price **49c**

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GREY SHOPS JANUARY CLEARANCE

Second Floor

Children's Dresses

Upon going through our stock of Children's Dresses we find One Hundred and Five in the 6 to 14 run of sizes. These Dresses consist of Corduroys, in green and brown satin sash, many Blue Serges, some silk embroidered, others the Middy Blouse type. These Dresses have sold for \$3.98 and \$4.98. Not all sizes in any one style but a good assortment to select from. To close at

\$2.98

Children's Jersey, Velvet and Serge Dresses. Silk embroidered, well tailored and in the wanted colors, such as red, navy and brown; values to \$7.50. Sizes 6 to 14 years.....

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Other lots, too numerous to mention, in infants' wear, which during the holiday shopping were soiled through handling, are to be closed out at great reductions.

Shirt Waist Department

Second Floor

Fine French Voile Hand-Made Waists with tuxedo collars, beautifully tailored; \$4.50 and \$5.50 values. All at one price to close **\$3.98**

Angora Scarfs—These are a manufacturer's samples of which we bought the entire line. They are all beautiful designs; values from \$3.50 to \$7.50, 15 inches wide. Now **\$1.89**
21 inches wide. Now **\$2.89**

All Tailored Waists of fine batiste, in Peter Pan and V neck collars, long sleeves. These are all new goods, broken sizes; \$2.00 values..... **\$1.79**

All Our \$1.00 Tailored Waists to be closed out at **79c** Each

All Our \$1.00 and \$1.25 Gowns in flannellette and cotton. To close at **89c**
Pinneess Slips of fine cotton, lace trimmed, strap tops **89c**

Women's Mercerized and Cotton Pique Petticoats in a good assortment of colors; \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. **79c** Each

Millinery Department

Second Floor

Satin Untrimmed Hats, in black and brown; \$2.00 values. Now **\$1.00**

Embroidered Silk and Velvet Hats, in all wanted colors; \$3.95 to \$5.00 values. All at **\$2.00**

25 of the Better Grade Hats; \$5.00 and \$7.50 values, in silk, satin and satin and velvet combinations, also hair cloth. Now **\$3.95**

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE Boys' Specials at Chalifoux's

Boys' Heavy Woolen Mackinaws, 8 to 18, dark overplaid; \$9 value. Clearance Sale Price **\$5.95**

Boys' Suits; \$7.50 value, 8 to 17. Clearance Sale Price **\$4.95**

Heavy Winter Toggles, Shaker knit; 75c value. Clearance Sale Price **50c**

Boys' Sweaters, worsted face cotton filling, boat style, roll collar; \$2.50 value. Clearance Sale Price **\$1.55**

Boys' Woolen Mittens. Clearance Sale Price..... **15c** Pair

Undershirts, small sizes only, ages 3 and 4, even shade; 25c value. Clearance Sale Price **15c** Each

Chalifoux's Street Floor

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE Jewelry and Leather Goods

Ladies' Hand Bags, in Persian, Morocco and other leathers, some fitted with mirror and purse. These bags were made to sell at \$2.50. Clearance Sale Price **\$1.69**

We are showing Purses of all kinds in all leathers and styles..... **25c** up to **\$1.50**
Glass Oil Bottle with sterling silver deposit; regular price \$1.25. Clearance Sale Price **\$1.00**

Hand-Made Beaded Bags, imported, made with shell top or draw cord. Some of these were made to sell for \$10.00. Clearance Sale Price **\$1.98 to \$7.50**

Colored Glass Novelties, comprised of Butter Tubs, Marmalade Jars, Syrup Jars and Powder Jars. Clearance Sale Price **\$1.00**

Chalifoux's Street Floor

DRESS GOODS

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All Silk Canton Crepe, 40 inches wide, good heavy crepe weave, in black, brown, navy, grey and tan. Regular \$2.97 quality. Now **\$2.00** Yard

Regular \$2.97 Silk Duvelyn, 36 inches wide, soft silky finish, about ten good shades to choose from..... **\$2.00** Yard

Regular \$1.29 Silk Pann Millinery Velvet, 18 inches wide, full line of wanted colors **75c** Yard

Regular \$2.27 Silk Spanish Lace, 38 inches wide, nice assortment of beautiful patterns, in black, brown, navy, tan and white **\$1.39** Yard

Regular \$2.27 Costume Velvet, 27 inches wide, silk face, twill back, exceptionally high sheen, in a soft drapery finish, black, brown, navy and taupe **\$1.49** Yard

Regular \$1.97 All Wool Tweeds, 54 inches wide, thoroughly sponged and shrunk, large assortment, of beautiful mixtures **\$1.39** Yard

TOILET GOODS

Street Floor

Hygie Manicuring Sets, consisting of File, Nail Paste, Nail Whit, Nail Polish and Cuticle Remover; 50c value. Clearance Sale Price **39c**

Toilet Water, Rose, Violet, Lilac and Le Trefle; value 75c. Clearance Sale Price **49c**

Platinoid Non-Tarnishable Picture Frames; values to \$1.00. Clearance Sale Price **39c**

Durham Duplex Safety Razors with three blades; value 39c. Clearance Sale Price **35c**

Rose of Alexandria Face Powder; value 50c. Clearance Sale Price **39c**

Sealed Bottles of Perfume, all popular odors; value 75c. Clearance Sale Price **49c**

Ivory Bud Vases; value 89c. Clearance Sale Price..... **59c**

Pyralin Ivory Hair Brushes; value \$6.49. Clearance Sale Price **\$4.49**

De Velbiss Perfume Atomizers; value \$1.98. Clearance Sale Price **\$1.39**

HANDKERCHIEFS

Street Floor

Men's Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with satin-laple border; regular 10c value. Clearance Sale Price..... **12½c** Each

Children's Novelty Handkerchiefs, in white and colors; regular values 10 and 12½c each. Clearance Sale Price **5c** Each

An Odd Lot of Women's and Men's Handkerchiefs, in linen and cotton, white and colors; regular values 25c to 29c. Clearance Sale Price **10c** Each

NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT

Street Floor

Roll Collar Sets and Brambleigh Sets of eyelet or organdie and roll lace; regular 20c to 50c values. Clearance Sale Price **19c**

Lace Vests with roll collar; regular \$1.50 value, a few Bertha collars, slightly counter soiled. Clearance Sale Price **69c**

Eyelet and Lace Sets, in roll or round collars, slightly counter soiled; regular 75c and \$1.00 values. Clearance Sale Price **45c** Set

Georgette Crepe Ruffling, all gathered for Bertha collar; regular \$2.00 yard value. Clearance Sale Price **\$1.25** Yard

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

Street Floor

Pure Silk Ingrain Hose, full fashioned, silk feet and heel tops, lace clocks, in several different patterns; regular \$3.50 value. Clearance Sale Price **\$2.75**

Pure Thread Glove Silk Hose, colored tops, black and colors, plain and drop stitched; regular \$2.29 value. Clearance Sale Price **\$2.00**

All Silk Hose, full fashioned, extra heavy quality, all sizes; regular \$2.50 value. Clearance Sale Price..... **\$2.00**

All Wool, Silk and Wool Hose, plain and drop stitched, some with embroidered clocks, imported and domestic; values to \$4.00. Clearance Sale Price **\$1.79**

Sport Hose, 70% wool, brown and green heather mixtures; regular 79c values. Clearance Sale Price **49c**

Wool Sport Hose, plain and drop stitched, heather mixtures, in brown, green and grey; values \$1 to \$1.50. Clearance Sale Price **75c**

CHALIFOUX'S

TREASURES IN TOMBS
3000 YEARS REMOVED

LUXOR, Egypt, Dec. 25.—Some of the priceless treasures found in the tomb of King Tutankhamen can be seen at the Luxor Museum.

One of the objects thus transferred was a magnificent inlaid box which was dedicated King Tutankhamen for the first time in more than 3000 years yesterday, when Howard Carter and Arthur Mace, excavator of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, superintended their removal to the tomb of King Seti II a half-mile away.



The box contained the queen's robes and jewelry, including a large black amber necklace.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Lowell Social Service league will be held at the Fairbury building next Wednesday afternoon. The regular report of the secretary, Miss Alice M. Bell, will be read at this meeting and an account of the Christmas work of the league will be given.

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in plain and block weaves,
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...sweaters—Very low V neck; Roman stripe border; with price \$7.95. January Clear-

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New, smart and timely
styles, featuring at the mo-
ment Gros de Londres hats
in high colors; Satin Hats, in
black and brown with gold
and silver embroidery and
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IS THIS DISARMAMENT?

Naval and military experts are dubious as to the prospects of any international limitations of auxiliary combatant tonnage and aircraft in the near future. According to "the Naval and Military Record," a certain rivalry in small classes of fighting ships already has developed among the great nations.

Japan has set the pace to such an extent that she now has more cruisers and submarine tonnage on the stocks than all the other powers combined. In cruisers alone, she will soon have nearly three as strong as the United States, and she is turning out 1500-ton submarines at a great rate.

France is also at work on a program which includes three new cruisers, 21 destroyers and 12 submarines. In England they are at present building only one submarine and one cruiser mine layer.

The building of powerful naval armament goes on apace. The plans for heavily armamented construction of marine engines of war, have not been carried out. Nations are glad to stop building great battleships as a matter of course; but there has been no let-up in building submarines and aircraft, without which the "next war" could not be waged with any chances of success. France is said to be developing an enormous air service. The present average is about 3,000 air planes of war per year. Japan's new naval auxiliary war fleet looks amazing upon paper, and it is becoming more powerful every month.

And yet some of the leaders of the large nations of the world are reported to be opposed to another disarmament congress, agreeing, apparently, that it would end disastrously if any more limitations were placed upon the building of death-dealing instruments of war.

This is a serious subject that America must face before many days. It may as well be faced now, though the Christmas season makes us all prefer to talk of peace and world unity. Nations of the world outside our quarter of the globe, appear to be stockpiling again with armaments that are not included in the restrictions agreed upon at the Washington conference. And the very things that ought to be restricted are now being hurriedly built in large quantities—death-dealing instruments of war that are modern in origin and design and are at the head of the list when it comes to the adopting of machinery for warring successfully.

THE COAL PROBLEM

United States Senator Walsh has stirred up a hornet's nest, so to speak, on the extortionate price of coal and the difficulty of getting it at any price. He says the government is to blame for present conditions as he called attention to the necessity of action last June, but nothing was done until too late to prevent the congestion and the shortage that now prevail. At present the great trouble is with the transportation of coal and its distribution to the points needed. For the delays the railroads are responsible and it is alleged that the roads are disabled because of their failure to settle the shippers' strike in due time. The western roads settled with the strikers, several of the eastern did not; and hence we are to have a probe of the equipment and facilities of the railroads to determine to what extent the delays and freight blockades are due to lack of locomotives and of cars in fit condition. It is charged that much of the rolling stock is out of repair and therefore likely to break down en route and thus cause delays that hold up traffic.

Whether the charges made against the railroads relative to the defective cars and locomotives are true, may be determined by the projected investigation, but this probe is not likely to produce results that will help to relieve the present situation. If it should find that the charges are true, it would require some months to provide the remedy, so that it will probably lie well on in the spring before any conclusion is reached.

The Interstate Commerce commission is to conduct this investigation, which is a guarantee that it will not be run off in a hurry.

Senator Walsh's suggestion that the states seize coal within their borders and have it delivered to the people has met vigorous opposition, as it would upset present plans for proportionate distribution, which is the only guarantee that some states have of getting any coal. The whole problem is bogged around with many difficulties, and while government officials are fitting to and to asking questions and ascertaining causes, the people in many districts shiver for want of coal, while in others the price charged is altogether too high.

OUR SCHOOL HISTORIES

Revision of American history text books now in use in public schools with the view of eliminating "un-American ideals," was proposed at a meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars by Col. T. L. Huston, national commander of the organization, which recently concluded a two-day conference in Cincinnati. Col. Huston declares that during the last two years, foreign propaganda has been "creeping into American text books." In New York, he claims, two histories have been discarded and several are under criticism in Boston and other cities for a like reason. A committee will be appointed by the veterans at the request of the American Book company to re-operate in making a study of its histories, with a view to eliminating propaganda and seeing that the histories shall not be tinged by foreign propaganda.

SEEN AND HEARD

Only 12 more shopping months, before Christmas.

A bridge over San Francisco Bay will cost \$5,000,000, being almost as expensive as a new bridge.

A missing Cincinnati boy found asleep in a soap factory evidently didn't know where he was.

Wonder if the Hon. James B. will give the wish bone to the mayor-elect.

We are authorized to say there is no truth in the report that Hon. Perry D. would ask for a recount.

A Thought

No man is either worthy of a good home here or a heaven hereafter that is not worthy to be in peril for a good cause.—John Brown of Ossawatimie.

The Wrong Place

The farmer and his wife had gone to a Metropolitan motion picture house. The orchestra broke out into the "Anvil Chorus" and John exclaimed: "Let's go, Nancy. This ain't no silent drummer. We're in the wrong place."

Looked Like Business

"Arthur," said a young artist to a friend, "do you see that lady and gentleman who are looking at my picture? They are talking in earnest tones, and I wish you would find out what they are saying. It looks like business." The friend replied: "She is calling him down for staying out so late last night," he said, returning.

Not Yet, But Soon

The rules were strict at the college. Accordingly, when Mr. Foster arrived to take Miss Joy out in his car, it was with mixed feelings that she mentioned the matter to the principal. "You know, Miss Joy," said that personage, "I only allow the students to go out with their fiancées. Are you engaged to Mr. Foster?" "No, no," was the reply, "but if you will let me go, I shall be by the time we get back."

He Hated Himself

Stevenson considered himself the last word in after-dinner speakers and was never tired of telling his friends of his many triumphs. "Only the other day," he remarked to a long-suffering acquaintance, "I was the third speaker at a banquet. The first speaker got up and after his speech was hissed; the second got up with the same fate. I confess I was distressed, but I worked up my courage and spoke. My audience was so good that when I had finished the audience began hissing the first two speakers all over again."

Same Owner, Anyhow

The way in which political platforms change back and forth nowadays, is the subject of the merriment remaining the same, reminds one of the old woodman and his ax. "How old is that ax of yours?" said a neighbor one day as he picked it up and noticed evidence of age. "Ninety years, same as I am," was the answer. "That's a long time," said the neighbor, "but you have just said it was just the same ax; just the same."—Judge.

Love's Labor Lost

The man was a vegetarian and believed that his mission was to safeguard every animal, bird and fish which required protection. One day he came upon a group of boys throwing stones up into a tree. He decided to protest. "What are you doing, boys?" he asked. They stopped and stared at him. "Come! What is it you are pelting my lady? Is she a squirrel, or a bird, or a cat?" "No, sir," replied one of the boys. "It's a bat." "Door bat!" cried the man. "And why do you molest it? Has it a bat no right to live? Has it not the same right to existence as yourself? What has the bat done that you should hurt it at it?" "Please, sir," interrupted the boy, "this is a cricket bat."

Winter

When winter comes, with ice and snow, it makes the young folks merry. They think about the mistletoe. And of the happy berry. They think about the winter's sport. The skating and the skating. For then the season is too short. It is so animating!

But winter to the old folks seems a time of dull stagnation. A time to spend in dreary dreams. And quiet reflection. The young folks hail the ice and snow. They welcome winter's coming. "When it was over to it go. Because it is so unliking."—Somerville Journal.

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Thirty years of faithful service in the police department of our city is the proud achievement of Lieut. Martin Maher and Bartholomew Ryan and George Maguire, all of whom have risen from the ranks of officers through meritorious service. The officers above mentioned are well known in police circles and have all been at one time or another publicly commended for important arrests. Furthermore, they report for duty regularly every morning and are as spry and active now as ever they were. The men were appointed to the force during the regime of Mayor Fifield.

I was interested in the statement made by Judge Louis S. Cox at the recent banquet of the judges elected by the people. In this way, he contended, the politician who promised to get everybody in the jails free was usually the man to be selected to fill the important and responsible position on the superior court bench while the really capable, honest and energetic judges were compelled to sit on the bench and watch the proceedings. In Massachusetts, judges are appointed on their good behavior regardless of political affiliations, for which reason, the commonwealth boasts of some of the ablest exponents of the law in the United States.

The local police department has no authority, according to Supt. Atkinson, to permit the usage of 1923 automobile number plates before Jan. 1. For the past few days, the superintendent has been busy answering telephone calls from motorists who, as to the lawfulness of attaching the new plates to their machines. The matter rests entirely with the registrar of motor vehicles of the state and has nothing to do with the city. Following the long-standing custom of alternating the color of the plates, this year's make (trans) will consist of white numerals (embossed) on a blue background.

I happened to overhear a conversation of two sailors in a local ice cream parlor the other day relative to the registration of a U. S. navy motor boat. One of the "gobs" stoutly argued that the only regulation that had been issued in the navy today is that which reads "I. S. Navy." The other just as vehemently contended that the name of the ship to which the sailor was attached, such as "U. S. S. Delaware" was the correct name. The question I consulted Chief Webster of the local recruiting station and he said that the sailor should advertise the name of his ship, while another naval officer said "U. S. Navy" was correct. Now which is it?

While congratulating yourself on stemming the tide of the annual Christmas mail rush, don't forget that the little corner drug store where stamps were sold had much to do with alleviating the congestion of the post office at the time of the year. For the convenience of the community in which they were located, these stores helped materially in lessening the work of postal officials who had all they could do to handle the mountainous quantities of mail. While it is of course an out-of-the-way matter to sell stamps, I have yet to hear druggists or their clerks utter a complaint.

I have been told that there is a movement on foot to abolish the club of Holy Cross charity girls in this city, with the idea in view of centralizing the Catholic charity work and combining the various societies of this nature into one unit. If I understand it correctly, the local C. of C. Guild was the first organization of its kind within the ranks of the order and has done untold good for the welfare of the poor of the city and for wayward children. With its passing, many of the unfortunate families of the city which benefited by the guild in the past, will regret its loss, and also the frequent visits of its secretary, Miss Mary Collins, who under the direction of the spiritual director, Rev. Fr. Lynch, has succeeded in placing the guild on a high pedestal in the realm of charitable organizations. Miss Gallagher has made visitations to some of the most desolate homes in Lowell and its suburbs and can relate many pathetic tales of suffering and sorrow among the poorer class of the community for years to come.

Will hold dansant this evening.

The third annual formal dansant of the Merrimack Valley Undergraduate club of Holy Cross charity girls will be held at the High School ball room this evening. The committee in charge has worked hard to make this year's affair the best in history and with this object in view, nothing has been left undone. The hall has been beautifully decorated for the occasion with floral arrangements, banners and pennants, the Holy Cross choir, Billy Bowles' orchestra of Boston (Colored) will furnish the music for dancing.

The patronesses are as follows: Mrs. John T. Donohue, Mrs. Michael Markham, Mrs. George Monaghan, Mrs. E. McElroy, Mrs. Timothy J. Donohue, Mrs. Charles E. McCarty, Mrs. Joseph A. Pare, Mrs. Margaret E. McElroy, Mrs. Walter Donohue, Mrs. Michael J. McCann, Mrs. Patrick J. Prawlley, Mrs. John W. Conry, Mrs. John A. McShen, Mrs. James J. O'Brien, Mrs. William J. Sullivan, Mrs. Henry Reynolds, Mrs. John Jacob Rogers, Mrs. Patrick H. Ryan, Mrs. John H. Murphy, Dr. Emma V. Slaughter, Mrs. James H. Campbell, Mrs. John H. Murphy, Mrs. Patrick J. McElroy, Mrs. Dennis J. Conroy, Mrs. Cornelius J. O'Neil and Miss Alice T. Lee.

The committee in charge is composed of the following Lowell boys: John Corbett Donohue, chairman; Edwin S. Markham, Chas. E. McCarty, Leo Monaghan and George Prawlley. The goings on of the club are: President, John C. Donohue; vice president, Leo H. Monaghan; secretary, William Hayes and treasurer, Joseph A. Pare.

Experiments are still in progress, particularly at the Mount Wilson observatory, with a view of determining definitely whether Betelgeuse does in fact show at times a shrinkage and at other times a gain in size.



Tom Sims Says

Sometimes we get mad and think the only prices that have dropped are the prices of 1922 calendars.

A \$300,000 school burned in Belleville, N. J., which was quite a Christmas present for the kids.

Our idea of a good job is being a professional Santa Claus and working only two weeks each year.

Be very careful in trying to understand women. The insane asylum is full of men who were not.

Among modern home conveniences are gas heaters, around which is found no place to spit.

There are too many nights in a week to stay out every one of them.

Charity should begin at home, the orphan's home.

It is estimated a great many people will get strong exercising to keep warm this winter.

Warning an argument by calling a friend narrow-minded doesn't count.

Officially, thrift week begins January 17. It really began Dec. 25.

Congress threatens to broadcast its arguments by radio.

Austrian doctors charge the equivalent of a loaf of bread per visit, but specialists will want jam on theirs.

The mails were a third heavier this Christmas, which may be due to many people sending coal.

In Pinehurst, N. C., a boy of 12 played nine holes of golf in 43, so when he grows up he may make it in nothing.

Dr. Cane says good ideas overcome bad ideas, indicating this is another case of minority rule.

A bear was killed by an auto in the Adirondacks, the driver probably mistaking him for a pedestrian.

The holidays brought many bank robberies, not the least of which were dads robbing babies' banks.

Central American conference is set for 1923. When we saw the date we thought it was about the bonus.

BRITISH HOPE U. S. WILL MODIFY TERMS

LONDON, Dec. 28.—In all newspaper comment on the Baldwin financial mission to the United States, hope is expressed that the terms fixed by the American congress for repayment of the British debt may be modified.

The terms are universally regarded here as excessively onerous and in some quarters are described as "such as Great Britain would not dream of trying to exact from a debtor."

The period of redemption is particularly condemned and Otto H. Kahn's suggestion for a 47-year term is thought far more reasonable than the 55 years set by congress.

The chief hope here for modification is based upon the American banker who, it is trusted, may be able to influence congress and American public opinion in effecting easier terms.

PREMIER BRATIANO TO JAIL CHALLENGER

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 28.—When Deputy Iupia, a socialist of the extreme left, returned from a trip to North and South America, recently, he learned that during his absence, Premier Bratiano had openly accused him of receiving money from the Moscow soviet. The deputy demanded retraction of the charge, declaring that otherwise he would challenge the premier to a duel.

The latter replied that he would retract nothing and that if he received a challenge, he would send Lupu to jail.

MOTHER-GENERAL OF THE GREY NUNS

According to an estimate furnished by the Lowell merchants \$1,000,000 was spent by the residents of this city during the Christmas season. Business has been very good in all the stores and in none of them it was reported that the sales have exceeded those of other Christmas seasons for many years. Another fact worthy of mention is that early shopping was in order so that the merchants were not rushed at the eleventh hour.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS SPENT \$1,000,000

Sister St. Vincent de Paul, for many years a teacher in the Immaculate Conception school in this city, was elected mother-general of the Grey Nuns at the mother-house of the order in Philadelphia yesterday. Mother St. Vincent de Paul is a sister of the Most Rev. James Edward Guiley, D.D., late archbishop of Chicago. She will make her headquarters at Melrose academy, Philadelphia.

Rare Raisin Pie
—is being baked for you by master bakers in your town.
Ask grocers or neighborhood bake shops to deliver one to try.
Why bake at home?—you'll agree that you don't need to when you taste the pie they're making with delicious
Sun-Maid Raisins
Had Your Iron Today?

Berton Braley's Daily Poem LIGHTS

Mountains have mighty magic; the sea has a wondrous lure, And the spell of the desert-places is a spell that will long endure, But deep in the hearts of the city-bred is a love too great to pen, For the lights, the lights of the city, that summon them home again.

Though the sons of the roaring city shall roam to the ends of earth, Straining in work and battle, idling in love and mirth; As the darkness falls about them, they shall peer across the skies, For the lights of the city, to gladden their homesick eyes.

And they in their sleep shall vision the glamorous streets that glow, With the hums of ten thousand motor cars that scurry to and fro; And the flare and glare of the blazing signs where the rushing crowd goes by, In the lights, the lights of the city, that flaunt against the sky.

When once their wonder grips you, you shall no more be free; They wield enchantment greater than mountains, furthest, or sea; Though you wander the wild world over to the furthest haunts of men, The lights, the lights of the city, shall summon you home again!

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GREAT AND GENERAL COURT WILL CONVENE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Comparatively Short Session Looked For—Prohibition Question One of the Most Important Matters to Be Considered—Anti-Saloon League at Work on New Legislation

(Special to The Sun)
BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The great and general court of Massachusetts will convene on Beacon Hill next Wednesday for its one hundred and forty-third annual session, and as is always the case when a new legislature comes into being, much interest has been manifested in its probable accomplishments.

Among those familiar with legislative procedure, a comparatively short session is looked for, chiefly because each branch will be presided over by a man trained in parliamentary practice and entirely capable of expediting the public business. This factor will be offset in its probable effect by the presence of an unprecedented number of "new" members in each branch, a condition which will undoubtedly slow up the law-making machinery in the closing days of the session, but which will permit of unusual speed in the earlier weeks.

Still another condition which may retard business is the fact that Frank G. Allen, president of the senate, and B. Loring Young, speaker of the house, are both candidates for higher office. Neither has as yet publicly announced his intention, either, or both, may decide to contest with Lieut. Gov. Alvan T. Fuller for the republican nomination for governor; but the probability is that they will oppose each other for the lieutenant-governorship.

The prohibition question. Perhaps the most important of the matters to be considered during the session, will be the prohibition question. Underwritten by their defeat by approximately 100,000 votes in the November election, the "wet" forces are planning another drive to secure legislation which will make more effective the federal prohibition amendment, so far as Massachusetts is concerned. At present, in law and in fact, Massachusetts is "wet."

Just what form of legislation will be proposed as a corrective for this condition has not yet been decided. The fate of the so-called "state voluntary act" indicates that nothing over substantially identical to it can be successful in this state; at least in the present temper of the public mind.

Leading figures in the Anti-Saloon league and other prohibition organizations are believed already to be at work in the preparation of new legislation, and the general opinion appears to be that it will be presented in far more concise form than that which was rejected last month.

The jury system. Legal procedure, more particularly the jury system, will prove a subject for extended consideration during the coming session, but it will probably be referred to a special commission for investigation during the legislative recess. Events during the past year, especially in Suffolk county, have led prominent members of the bar and public-spirited citizens to the belief that rotten conditions exist and must be eradicated.

New energy appears to have been developed since the time the advocate legislation requiring every owner of a motor vehicle to provide insurance for indemnifying those who may be injured by such vehicles, and a real drive is to be made to secure the passage of legislation with that end in view. A bill for that purpose has already made its appearance in Beacon Hill, it is presently having been copied, perhaps with minor changes, from the legal code of some other state, for it contains many provisions entirely at variance with Massachusetts legislative practice, and it will need extensive revision before it can be seriously considered. In

WILL EXTEND BUILDING IN CENTRAL STREET

A purchase that will allow an extension of the Bradley building in Central street to the Jackson street corner was made yesterday afternoon when a portion of the five-story Hamilton mill property that has a frontage of 60 feet on the Central street was acquired by William J. and Charles B. Bradley, Jr., of Lawrence, owners of the Bradley building. A reconstruction of the Jackson street corner is planned, which will include the cutting through an alley way opening on Jackson street and the closing of the present alley-way that runs into Central street.

The Bradley brothers also have acquired a number of old corporation boarding houses in the vicinity of Jackson, Webster and Middlesex streets.

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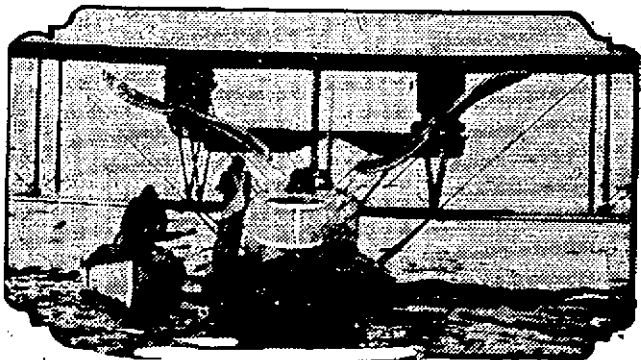
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—is being baked for you by master bakers in your town.
Ask grocers or neighborhood bake shops to deliver one to try.
Why bake at home?—you'll agree that you don't need to when you taste the pie they're making with delicious
Sun-Maid Raisins
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How Holiday Booze Irrigates American Desert



These exclusive pictures of rum-running off Long Island, N. Y., show how the wireless and seaplane are used to elude enforcement agents. Above is shown a boat putting off from the Bahama schooner, Mystery J., to take cases of booze to a seaplane (shown in background) which has come out in answer to a wireless call.



The plane which came out to meet the Mystery J. outside the three-mile limit off Long Island, N. Y., is shown here being loaded with liquor from the small boat which put off from the booze carrier.

BRITISH SHIPS ORDERED TO THE NEAR EAST

JALTA, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press.) As a result of unsatisfactory news from Lausanne, it is expected that the ships of the British Mediterranean fleet which arrived here on December 23 for a three weeks' stay, have received orders to return to the Near East.

Naval authorities were reticent today, but it was believed that Admiral De Robeck, commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean fleet, was prepared to leave this afternoon with all available vessels.

Greek Community Takes Vote at Mass Meeting

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head of the church in Greece caused by the revolution. The rituals of the church will be carried out as usual, but orders will be received from Bishop Germanos in New York and the local community will ask for a new incorporation from the secretary of the commonwealth.

Bishop Germanos has been in this

country a great many years as a representative of the Holy Synod, but when Venizelos was defeated as premier of Greece the bishop was recalled. At the instigation of the numerous communities of this country, however, he refused to return to Greece and remained in New York. A short time ago a movement was started among the various communities to secede from the Holy Synod and the Patriarchate and it spread to this city with the result that a mass meeting was held last evening to take action on the matter.

1000 Members Present
The meeting was presided over by President Apostolos Johnson with about 1000 members of the community in attendance. Only full fledged members of the community were allowed at the meeting and their names were checked from the check list by the secretary of the community as they entered the church. The matter was discussed at length and finally it was unanimously voted to secede from the Synod and the following committee was appointed to draw up a new set of by-laws and petition the secretary of the commonwealth for a new charter: Constantine Vargapoulos, Constantine Constantinos, Christos Zilgkos, James Kirkille, Secretary; James Danas, Peter Rigopoulos, John



MILAN BEAUTY

Maria Masperi has been chosen by the leading artists and sculptors of Milan as the most beautiful girl in northern Italy.

Tavoularis, James Angelopoulos, Vasilios Christakos.
The committee was instructed to make a report of its doings at another mass meeting to be held in ten days. The secretary of the community was also instructed to notify the Holy Synod and the Patriarchate of the action of the meeting and also to send a letter to Bishop Germanos in New York and invite the latter to come to Lowell at his earliest convenience.

Greek Christmas

Preparations for the Christmas tree exercises for the children of the community are progressing rapidly and these in charge hope to make this year's affair one of the best in the history of the community. The event will be conducted under the auspices of the school board with the assistance of the teachers of the school. The affair will be held in Associate hall on Sunday afternoon, January 7, which will be Greek Christmas day according to the Julian calendar. Already a committee of members of the school board is soliciting funds and gifts from the business men of the community and the teachers of the school are sparing no efforts in preparing the elaborate program of entertainment which will be carried out at the event.
It is expected that over 1000 children will attend the festivities and all will be remembered with gifts of some sort. There will be a Santa Claus, who will strip the large tree of its many articles, and it is expected some prominent member of the community will address the gathering on the significance of Christmas day.

New School Teacher

Arta Voyatjis, who for over 15 years has taught in some of the principal schools of Greece, is now a member of the teaching staff of the local Greek parochial school. Mr. Voyatjis is a well educated man and as a matter of fact he is a member of the Greek bar, having received his LL.D. at the Athens university. When Premier Venizelos was elected as head of the Greek government, one of his first acts was to remove Mr. Voyatjis from his position as teacher. Mr. Voyatjis then entered the Athens university and received his degree of LL.D. A few years ago when Gougnaris was elected premier of Greece he appointed Mr. Voyatjis to a position of secretary of the ministry and he remained in office until a year ago when he came to this country. Mr. Voyatjis, who is a linguist, being able to speak Greek, French and English fluently, says he loves this country and the conditions that prevail here and he has made up his mind to remain here indefinitely.

In relation to the Greek parochial school it may be said that although a large school building was thrown open last September, there is need of a large school for the present quarters, which include the large brick building at the corner of Worthen street and Broadway and a large wooden structure in Worthen street, are inadequate for the many children of the community. The school at the present accounts for over 600 boys and girls and it is expected that the number will increase. The staff of teachers, which is headed by Principal Peter Souflis, consists of five Greek and two American teachers.

13-YEAR-OLD LYNN GIRL MISSING A WEEK

LYNN, Dec. 25.—The police have been asked to locate Veronica Stokes, 13-year-old girl who disappeared from her home in East Lynn last Thursday. She is described as being of light complexion, weighing about 125 pounds and as of medium height. Relatives and friends of the missing girl fear that she has been enticed away by strangers. Mrs. Jennie Stokes, mother of the girl, told the police that the girl took \$30 with her. The family used to live in Waterbury, Conn., and the mother has communicated with the police of that city.

When the mother, sister and girl chum of Little Veronica Stokes returned to Lynn last night after a trip to Boston in search of some clue to the whereabouts of the child, they told the Lynn police of seeing the man who met Veronica and her chum in Boston, which on Dec. 18, when the girls were returning to Lynn from the movie show in Boston, and talked to them there until they missed the last ferry boat.

When they saw the man in the neighborhood of the house in the West End to which he took the two girls that night, Mrs. Stokes demanded where her daughter was, but the man saw a policeman approaching and ran away from them without answering. On the night in question, Dec. 18, the two girls sat up all night at the place where the man took them and in the morning, Veronica went to the South station, saying she was going to Waterbury, Conn., and giving her chum 10 cents with which to buy her return ticket to Lynn.

REMEDIES FOR PERIODIC BUSINESS DEPRESSION

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Avoidance of over-expansion in times of activity and establishment of markets for products in depression, were among the remedies for periodic business depression, which Wesley C. Mitchell, director of the National Bureau of Economic Research, predicted today, would be included in the report of President Harding's conference on employment. Mr. Mitchell spoke today before the American Association for Labor Legislation at a session at which "the business cycle and unemployment" was the topic.

"The investigation disclosed that there were about 4,000,000 idle men in the depression of 1921," Mr. Mitchell said, in speaking of the unemployment conference. "Smaller employers gave much steadier employment than larger ones. The latest years in our recent business history have run something like 15 to 25 per cent. behind the fastest years and 5 to 12 per cent. behind the moderately good years."
Concerns which have given systematic attention to business cycles have found their experience profitable, he said, and that had given hope of a rapid spread of better planning.

ILLEGAL EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

The state is evidently making a campaign against persons and concerns which illegally employ minors, according to what transpired in a trial court this morning with Judge Fisher on the bench, Charles Harpoonian and a representative of the Laganas Shoe manufacturing company were charged with the illegal employment of minors.
Harpoonian was charged on four counts and found guilty. Upon agreement that the costs be paid the government was willing to drop the case and it was placed on the files of the court. The Laganas case was continued to January 1.

YULETIDE PARTY IN THE AUDITORIUM

Mrs. Donohue, president of the League of Catholic Women, expects that all the members will turn out to the Yuletide party at the Auditorium on Friday evening. She is confident that the members will also bring their friends as this is a most principal entertainment of the year and a very attractive program has been prepared. There will be a one act playlet or comedy in which the members will be the dramatic personae. There will also be a preliminary concert with vocal and instrumental selections. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and be continued until everybody is satisfied. Tickets are for sale at the rooms of the League on Central street and may be obtained at the box office on the night of the entertainment.

LIP READING TO INTERPRET WORDS

PARIS, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press.) In the hope that they might be able through the aid of the reading to interpret the words spoken by the managers of the Georges Carpentier and "Battlin" Siki when the moving pictures of the fight caught Desamps, acting for Carpentier, conversing animatedly in Siki's corner with the manager of the Souglas and a critical phase of the battle, the commission which is investigating the fight showed the pictures to two deaf mutes yesterday.
The commission has declined to give the result of the experiment, but it was asserted by them that it was successful.

Appleton's New Southern Mill Treasurer Appointed

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date section as a result of the Appleton company's decision to erect a large textile plant in that vicinity.
As soon as it was definitely known in the South Carolina industrial city that Mr. Little had the selection of the site for the Appleton cotton mill, prominent business and textile men of the Spartanburg district held a conference with him at the chamber of commerce there on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 23.
Among those attending this conference were former Governor John Gary Evans, John B. Cleveland, John A. Law, Victor Montgomery and Dr. H. A. J. Brown.
Mr. Little stated that it is possible he hopes to be able to secure J. E. Shirren & Co. of Greenville to do the engineering work incident to the selection of a site for the Appleton southern mill.
The new agent further stated that if

It is possible he hopes to be able to secure a tract of land where he can build a mill center separate and distinct from any mill village at present to be found in the Spartanburg section. Mr. Little hopes to have the new township or village called "Appleton" after the name of the main plant of

the corporation on Jackson street, this city.
The belief that the Appleton company's new mill in Dixieland will at least be located not very far from Spartanburg, is strengthened by the statement made this week by Mr. Little to the effect that Forest City, N. C., has been selected as "correspondence headquarters" for the southern branch of the Appleton corporation. Forest City is only 16 miles north of Spartanburg, the roads between are excellent and there is a double daily motor bus service between Spartanburg and Forest City. The North Carolina mill town is in Spartanburg's trade area.

HARRISON'S MARK-DOWN SALE of MEN'S FURNISHINGS and HATS

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INSERTED SILK STRIPE SHIRTS—The balance of our \$2.00 lot. 95c
ENGLISH BROADCLOTH SHIRTS—Were \$5.00. Cleanup \$2.95
SILK SHANTUN SHIRTS—Tan color; collar to match, \$1.00. \$1.95
COLLAR ATTACHED SHIRTS of fine madras; were \$3.00. 98c
SILK STRIPE SHIRTS—Highest quality, well made; were \$4. \$2.69
PERCALE SHIRTS—An assorted lot, good patterns. 79c
PLAIN COLOR SILK SHIRTS—Some with collar to match; \$4 \$1.89

Underwear

\$1.00 Three-Season Heavy
Ribbed
UNDERWEAR 55c
Silk trimmed.

WOOL MERINO UNDERWEAR—Grey, heavy weight; worth \$2.00. 89c
WORSTED UNION SUITS—Warm; were \$3.00. \$1.69
WOOL UNION SUITS—Heavy weight, grey, were \$3.00. \$2.89
MUNSWEAR UNION SUITS—Were \$2.50. \$1.89
RIBBED UNION SUITS—Heavy ribbed; were \$2.00. \$1.45
FLEECE LINED UNION SUITS—Were \$2.00. \$1.19

Sweaters

One Lot of ALL WOOL SHAKER KNIT
SWEATERS—Were sold up to \$7.95. \$3.95
V-NECK SWEATERS—All wool; were \$6.95. \$3.85
WHITE WOOL SWEATERS—With roll collar; were \$10.50. \$6.95
YALE KNIT SWEATERS—Worsted grey; were \$5.00. \$2.89
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SHIRLEY PRESIDENT BRACES—First quality; regular 65c. 37c

GLOVES

ARABIAN MOCHA GLOVES—Black, silk backs; regular \$4. \$1.98
FUR-BACK GAUNTLET GLOVES—Fleece lined; regular \$2.00. 95c
GREY KID GLOVES—Fine kid; regular \$2.50. \$1.29
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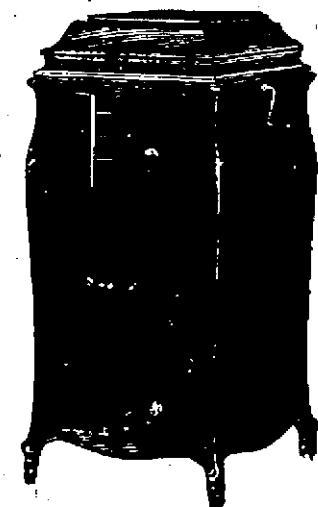
\$1.00 BLUE CHAMBRAY
SHIRTS 69c
SPECIAL

\$1.00 Silk Knitted Ties. 39c
\$6.00 Heavy Blanket Bath Robes. \$3.95
\$2.00 Double Knee Overalls. \$1.35
\$1.00 Army Wool Gloves. 29c
85c Solid Leather Work Gloves. 39c
50c Leather Palm Gloves. 29c
\$2.00 Horseshoe Mittens. 95c
\$4.00 Government Khaki Shirts. \$2.95
\$5.00 Government Serge Khaki Shirts. \$3.95
\$1.50 Flannel Shirts. 95c
\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 Collar Bags. \$1.00
85c Fibre Silk Hose. 55c

25c, 35c and 50c
Idle and Triangle
SOFT COLLARS 12c

Victrolas—Victrolas—Victrolas

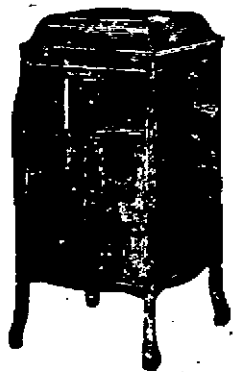
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POLITICAL POKER WITH ONLY I. O. U'S

Here are the four dominant characters of a lull politics agreeing to disagree about the war-debts. Left to right, Premier Poincaré of France, Bonar Law, Mussolini of Italy and Premier Theunis of Belgium. This picture was taken in the historic conference room at 10 Downing street, London.

N. E. FORESTRY CONGRESS

Important Problems Discussed
at Today's Session—Prof.
Fisher Speaks

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Forestry problems were considered in addresses arranged for today's session of the New England Forestry congress by William A. J. Hazen, commissioner of conservation for Massachusetts, and Prof. Richard T. Fisher of Harvard university, director of the Harvard Forest at Petersham, Mass.

Mr. Hazen in a paper prepared for the occasion expressed the opinion that "we must look to the state for the next significant advances in forestry." He paid tribute to the great advances made under federal direction, but pointed out that the federal government with its hundred and fifty million acres of national forests had a large protection problem and questioned the advisability of federal aid for the protection of other forests as a permanent policy.

The state must co-operate with the towns, he said, because the towns that had the greatest forest area were the least able financially to provide adequate protection. While not deprecating the town forest idea, he thought that the town forest should not be a large results would be expected for a good many years.

He said the state must take the land in reforestation logged-off lands. In Massachusetts, he thought, the state would need to absorb about one-third of the 700,000 acres of waste land before private effort would begin seriously to take hold of the remainder. State forests also, he suggested, offered opportunities for game protection and propagation and furnished a place to hunt and fish "without meeting the forbidden posters now so common on private lands."

With proper fire protection an insurable fire risk, national taxation and absorption by the state of the surplus idle land in the form of state forests," he said, "I believe that private forest owners will solve our Massachusetts forest problems."

Prof. Fisher's paper stressed the idea that the most important factor in the future progress of forestry would be the development of sound and effective research.

"The next essential step," he said, "is the knowledge of methods, how to maintain existing forests and replace those that are gone. The bulk of knowledge necessary for developing sound forest policies is still to be secured. What is needed is a larger support and better organization for the agencies equipped to conduct research."

"No one type of man can often combine the equipment for research with the ability to apply its results to the practical operations. There is room and need for men of varied type and ability."

Progressive depletion of the forest, coupled with inadequate provision for restoration, has played a definite part in the decline of agriculture in less favored portions of the northeast. It was outlined in a paper prepared by Henry S. Graves, dean of the Yale school of forestry, to be presented today. In New England and New York,

it was said, improved land has declined 11,000,000 acres in the past 40 years. Forestry alone might not accomplish the re-establishment of homes and abandoned lands, but it would be an effective means to that end, the paper said.

According to Karl W. Woodward, professor of forestry at New Hampshire State college, another speaker on today's program, one-half the acreage of the average farm in New England is better suited to timber than to other crops. Valuable forest returns could be obtained from development of the farm wood lot, he maintained.

TO VACATE THE OFFICE

City Solicitor Tierney Will
Not Raise Any Point of
Law

City Solicitor Edward J. Tierney has advised Mayor-Elect John J. Donovan that he will not raise any point of law concerning his term of office and will retire from public life and return to his private practice on next Tuesday, inauguration day. Mr. Tierney also announced in his letter to the mayor-elect, it was his intention to leave the office of solicitor on January 1, regardless of who might be mayor.

Solicitor Tierney's letter to Mr. Donovan follows:

December 27, 1922.
Hon. John J. Donovan,
Mayor-elect.

Dear Sir:—To remove any doubt that may exist as to the appointment of the city solicitor, I beg to say that I have been very strongly of the belief that every mayor should have his own city solicitor and I have been looking forward with great pleasure to the first of the year when I was to leave the office, regardless of who might be mayor, to go back to my private practice, which of necessity has been neglected. Therefore, I may consider the office of city solicitor vacant upon your inauguration. I congratulate you upon the young man whom you have selected to succeed me. I wish you and him pleasant and successful terms of office. I will be very glad to give him any assistance I can towards a successful transaction of the public business.

With kindest personal regards, I am,
Very truly yours,
EDWARD J. TIERNEY,
City Solicitor.

MODERN LANGUAGE
ASSOCIATION MEETS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Thirteen hundred delegates, including some of America's most distinguished authorities on modern languages and literature, are here for the meeting of the Modern Language Association of America opening at the University of Pennsylvania today.

Among those who will present papers at the opening session is Dr. J. I. Lewis, Harvard, on "Investigations in progress." One of the sessions will be an author-publisher symposium, when Professor James G. Thompson, Jr., Boston university, will be one of the speakers.

FRATERNAL NEWS

A largely attended meeting of Circle 8, Ladies of the G.A.R., was held last evening with President Mabel Kennedy in the chair. Department Inspector Frances C. Linell of Somerville and Department President Hannah L. Whiteside of Woburn were present and addressed the members. Two new members were initiated and a communication was received from the National Ladies of the G.A.R. to the effect that Sister Amanda M. Brackett, P.O. P. Lawrence, had been appointed as assistant national patriotic instructor. It was announced that 12 baskets filled with good things had been sent to the Soldiers' home in Chelsea. At the close of the business session, supper was served under the direction of Sister Bertha M. Clark, assisted by Sisters Cora Tufts and Lynette Hastings.

Cinn Grant

At a meeting of the members of Cinn Grant, 11, O.S.C., held last evening, arrangements were completed for the installation of the recently elected officers, which will be held Wednesday evening, January 10. It was announced that Grand Chief William Henne and staff of Boston, will conduct the ceremony and that all members of the organization as well as those of the Ladies' auxiliary are invited to attend.

Washington Council

A feature of the recent meeting of Washington council, 8, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Bertha J. Coburn, councillor; Gaylord

Hiser, associate councillor; Jason Ingalls, vice councillor; Gladys Hunt, associate vice councillor; George L. Curtis, treasurer; T. Albert Shaw, financial secretary; Ruth Butler, recording secretary; Dorothy Ingalls, associate recording secretary; Helen Hartwell, guide; Ruth Hartwell, inside guard; Philip Payton, trustee for three years; Mabelle Kimball, trustee for two years; Bessie Sykes, first representative; Clara Curtis, second representative. The installation will take place on the evening of January 3.

Wampanit Lodge

The election of officers for Wampanit lodge, 28, Knights of Pythias, which was held at a recent meeting of the organization, resulted as follows: C. W. Wickham, chancellor commander; D. Greenough, vice chancellor; H. Wright, prelate; H. Johnson, master-at-arms; S. Mortimer, master-of-work; C. Hankinson, inner guard and H. Monty, outer guard.

Lowell Lodge, L.O.O.F.M.

Members of Lowell lodge, 618, Loyal order of Moose, held their regular meeting last evening, with Dictator Edward St. Leger in the chair. Ten new members were initiated and several applications for membership were received. Routine business was transacted and remarks were made by Victor L. Picard, Frank Lambert, Charles H. Woods and Edward Goodson.

WRITS FOR ELECTIONS

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 28.—Writs for three provincial parliament bye-elections were issued today. The election date is January 23. The counties involved are Halifax, Kings and Antigonish.

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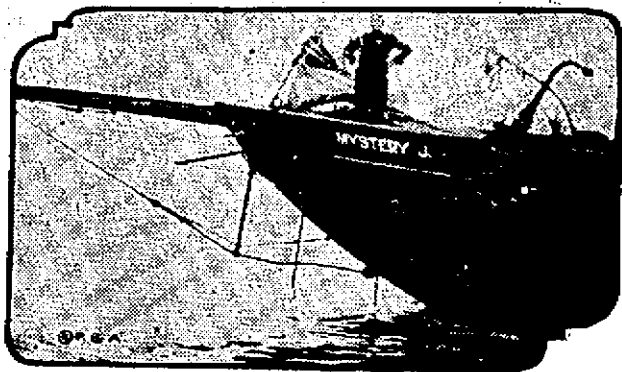
Atherton's large stock of dependable home-furnishings, consisting of quality furniture, beds, bedding, carpets, rugs, placed on sale Friday morning marked for a general clearance. All goods marked in plain figures and at mark-downs that mean big savings to the prospective buyer. Atherton buyers soon start for the Western Furniture Market. We must make room for incoming merchandise.

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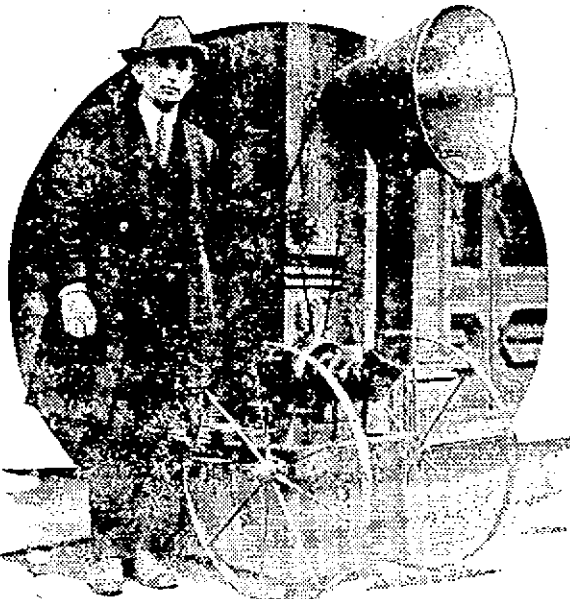
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Complete Home Furnishers
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RUM SHIP POSES FOR PICTURE

The aptly named rum smuggler *Mystery* J. is shown here as she arrived from the Bahamas with her cargo of booze for thirsty New York. The *Mystery* J. is one of the best known craft in "the trade" and up to the present has been a phantom ship as far as prohibition agents are concerned.



POOR FUTURE FOR BUGS

Beware, you bugs, hell weevils and such, when crops begin to grow next year. A Tennessee inventor has just designed this catching machine, a combination of bright light and big wind. The inventor says he trapped from 10 to 15 bushels of boll weevils a night with one of these machines.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ADDS NEW MEMBERS

Members of the chamber of commerce following dinner yesterday at chamber headquarters added five new memberships to the rolls of the organization, as follows:

Edward J. Mellen, secretary of the local Boy Scouts of America; Cole's Inn; Rev. Percy B. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church; Lowell Post No. 57, American Legion; and Moller, Inc.

The military affairs committee reported that a special trophy will be

bought by the organization as a prize for the winner of a membership contest to be conducted by the local members of the Massachusetts militia.

The program for the annual dinner of the chamber, to be held in the Memorial Auditorium in February, is now being outlined. Choice of principal speaker for the event can not be announced at the present time, pending correspondence with a number of nationally prominent citizens. Present plans call for one of the most auspicious "summers" in the history of the Lowell chamber.

RETURN STAMPS STOLEN A YEAR AGO

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 27.—A year ago thieves backed a motor truck up to Adam DeBickel's store, loaded a safe and drove to Billerica, Mass., where it was blown open, and most of \$14,000 in unexchangeable securities left scattered about. They took \$1200 in cash and \$100 in war savings stamps. In his mail this morning Chief of Police Irving F. Goodwin received a letter containing the stamps, due Jan. 1st, with a note directing him to forward them to the store proprietor.



PLAYER MAY SUE

The value of a winning baseball player to himself may be threshed out in court. If Hugh McQuillan, \$100,000 New York National League pitcher, sues Miss Mildred Taylor, Newport and New York society girl, McQuillan claims her auto injured him so seriously his baseball days are over. Miss Taylor is shown with prize chow "Palmerston." Inset, McQuillan.

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BERMAN CASE FIRST CALLED

Subject of Inquiry by Special Grand Jury Called by Atty. Gen. Allen

Alleged Extortion of \$50,000 Under Threat of Prosecution by Pelletier Charged

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The alleged extortion of \$50,000 from Myer Berman, a West End hotel proprietor, under threat of criminal prosecution by the district attorney of Suffolk county, at a time when Joseph C. Pelletier held that office, was the subject of first inquiry today by the special grand jury called by Attorney General Allen. The principal purpose of the jury, it has been officially stated, will be to consider in the light of possible criminal actions the disclosures during the proceedings on which Pelletier was ousted from office.

The Berman case was one of those cited against Pelletier, to effect his removal and in the charges on which he and Daniel H. Coakley, an attorney, were disbarred. Police Captain James McDevitt, who said he was sent to the Berman hotel by Pelletier to get the hotel register in connection with inquiry into a violation of the law, which requires the use of true names, was the first witness. Louis Berman, of Chicago, a son of Myer Berman, was heard at length by the jurors.

In the corridor approaching the grand jury room were witnesses who appeared at the Pelletier ouster proceedings on the charges that Pelletier and Coakley conspired to compel Miss Dorothy Cote to abandon a suit against Guy Lawrence, whom she has since married.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

BROCKTON, Dec. 27.—Flora Sanford, 28, escaped from the state farm at Bridgewater soon after dawn. She eluded the attention of guards and slipped through the gates when sent to the laundry.

CHICAGO, N. H., Dec. 27.—The will of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Cheney of Boston and Peterborough, N. H., was probated at a special session of court here today, disposing of an estate estimated at \$600,000. The bulk of the estate is divided between her children, Benjamin F. Cheney, Alice Battell, Mary C. Davis and Elizabeth Kaufmann; to the latter of whom is given the testator's interest in the Peterborough and Boston homes.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 27.—A temporary injunction against Hotel Rockland at Rockland under the Violated Liquor law, was decreed by Federal Judge John A. Peters today. It threw F. Donahue, the proprietor, plaintiff, guilty to a liquor nuisance charge and was fined \$1000 a week ago by Judge Peters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A splinter of wood said to have been part of the cross on which Jesus Christ was crucified, was presented to President Harding today by Archbishop Pantheon of the Orthodox Greek church at Neapolis, in Palestine.

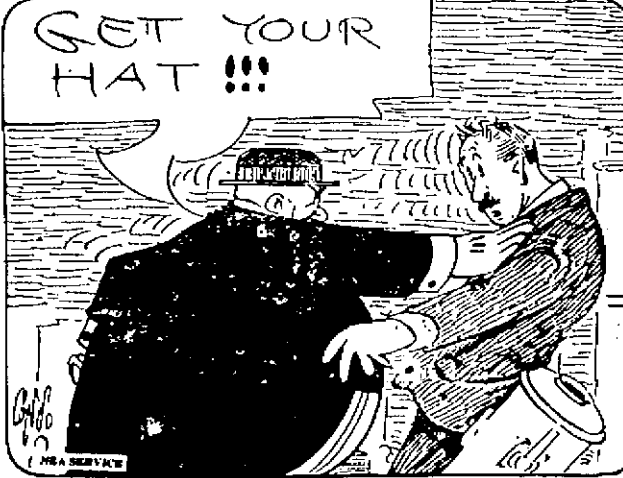
Anaconda Copper Co. Brings Suit

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 27.—Suit has been brought in the federal court by the Anaconda Copper Mining Co., against the Davis-Daly Copper Co., the Davis-Daly Extension Mining Co., and the Smokehouse Mining Co., to compel showing of cause why an injunction should not be issued, against the defendants now operating lode claims to which title is disputed by the A. C. M. Co. Hearing on a temporary injunction was set for Jan. 8.

To Question O'Mara on Irish Fund

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Supreme Court Justice Mullan today ordered that a commission be appointed to question Stephen J. O'Mara now in jail in Dublin, regarding the \$2,500,000 fund raised for the Irish Free State in this country and now on deposit here. O'Mara, who helped raise the fund, was arrested a few days before he was to sail for America to testify in the case.

EVERETT TRUE



WINS VERMONT TURKEY

Hon. James B. Casey Wins Festive Bird at Advertising Club Dinner

New Year's day is only four days away and the 21-pound guaranteed all pure Vermont and Golden Bantam corned turkey gobbler will keep for the holiday banquet table at the home of the Hon. James B. Casey, ex-mayor of Lowell.

The turkey was the big drawing card at yesterday's weekly dinner and meeting of the Lowell Advertising club members, and of course the exposure of all eyes, etc. Tickets went quickly for the holiday drawing, the big turkey making an excellent exhibit for a Yuletide special feature card. The shaking of the tickets in a real derby resulted in the Casey turkey number coming out, the reading of the winner's name causing prolonged applause, for the Casey victory was entirely popular.

The program for the weekly meeting was a varied one. President Frank Rice presiding in his usual happy style and keeping things moving to promptly. First on the list of attractive features for the windup meeting of the 1922 season, was the announcement that the 400 tickets for the souvenir dinner at the new Auditorium, had all been sold, indicating one of the most successful affairs ever inaugurated by the Lowell Advertising club.

Talked on Advertising

Royal K. Hayes of Boston, was today's principal out-of-town guest. He is a local advertising club member, a speaker, and well known for his virtues and selling and tell the good points of the entire game from first to last. Mr. Hayes has been speaking before several similar advertising clubs and other business associations, and some of his best points have been obtained from clubs to cities where business men meet regularly and let down the things they dig up in conducting business campaigns. As a result of Mr. Hayes' investigations and studies of the advertising and selling problem of present-day business, he was able to give the local Advertising club members and guests today excellent advice that will be well worth heeding in 1923 struggles for more prosperity.

Before concluding his address, the speaker denounced organizations such as the "Ku Klux Klan" and other bands of lawless men who are creating disturbances and disorders in many sections of the land and ignore all laws. He called upon the club members to wage a vigorous fight against law-breakers and others in that class. President Rice called for the club Christmas gifts that were brought by the members today in goodly numbers for presenting to the local Salvation Army branch. Many poor children will benefit as a result of the Advertising club members and women's generosity. The club acknowledged gifts from Clements, the clothing, also, for this distribution. Most of the gifts consisted of children's wearing apparel, excellent for all seasons of the year.

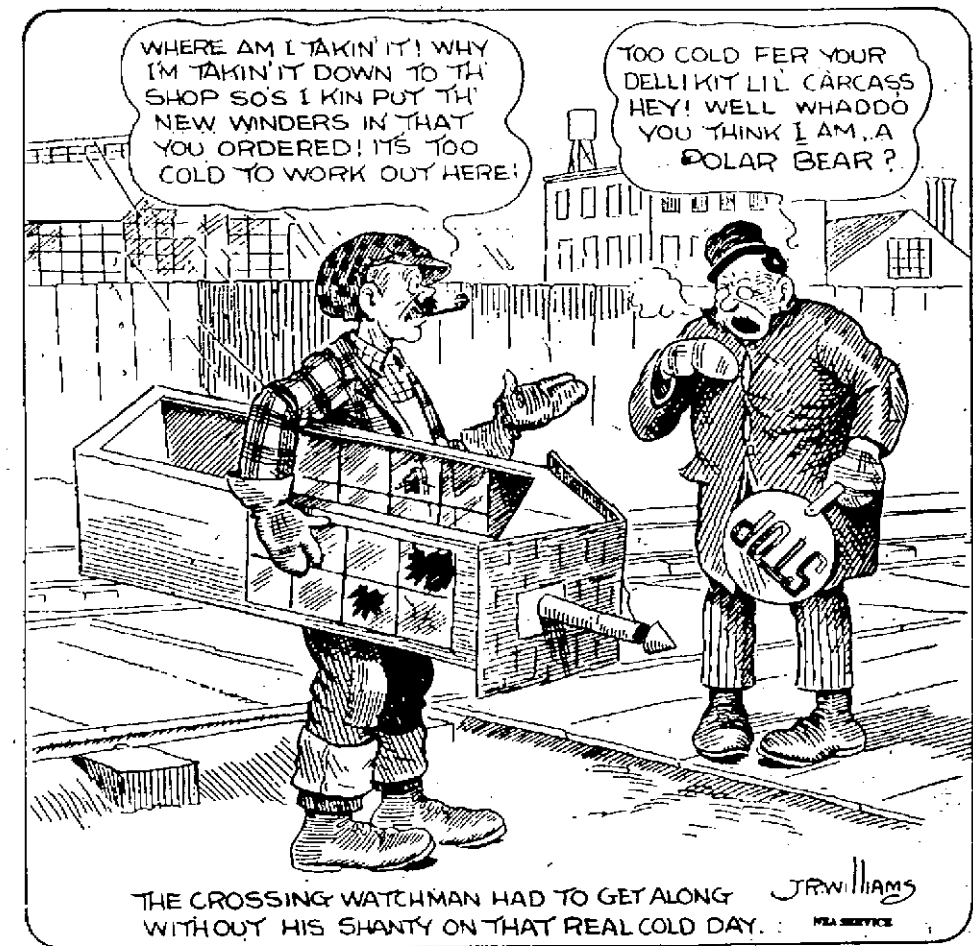
The committee appointed to look into the matter of securing new quarters, led by George Taylor, No. action was taken today, but several available halls are to be inspected and the committee will make recommendations at a meeting the first of the year.

Explorer Donald B. MacMillan plans to make important alterations to his schooner Bowdoin for next dash to far north.

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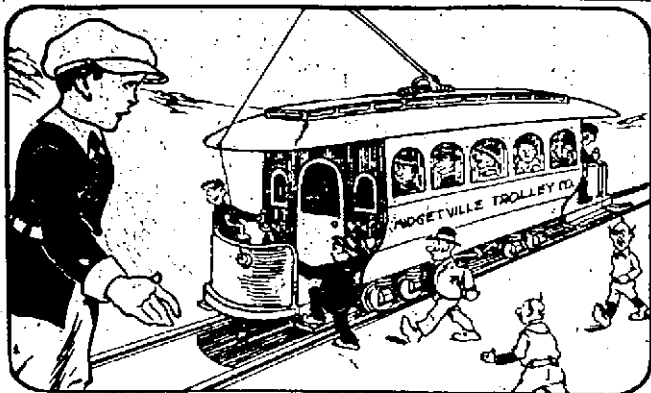
from all kidney, liver and bladder trouble, if you have reason to believe that you are afflicted with any of them. You can get relief at once, and permanent freedom from these ailments, by taking the old reliable Dutch formula of

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Genuine Imported
HAARLEM OIL**
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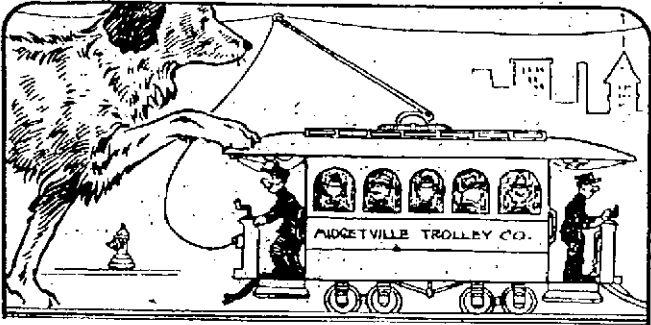
For more than two centuries success has followed in Holland for the same ill. It is precisely the same remedy put up in capsule form to dispense the unpleasant taste. The medicinal virtues are retained as in the first prescription used. No home medicine chest should be without this specific for kidney troubles. Look for the "Red Mill" on the package of the capsules. Then you know it's genuine and guaranteed.
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Femininely Fragrant
Always Healthful
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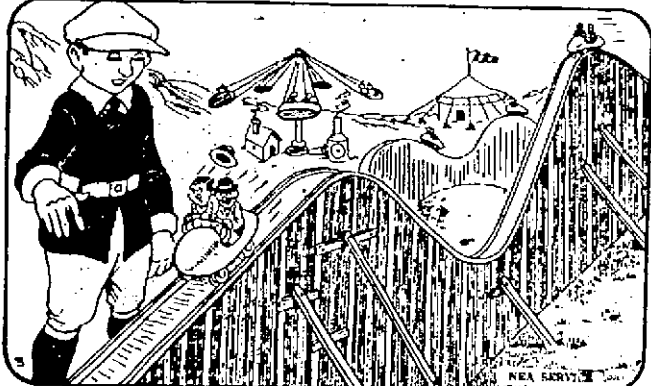
Jack Daw in Midgetville Chapter 9



"It's a rather long trip to our Coney Island," said one of the midgets, "so I guess we had better take a street car." "Go right ahead," replied Jack. "I'll follow you on foot. And as the little men piled into the trolley, Jack called Flip and started on the run for the tiny funland.



Of course Jack, with his long steps, got there far ahead of the Midgetville street car. He disliked to lose any time, so sent Flip back to help the car along. Flip raced a short distance and met the trolley. He put his paw to the back of it and soon had it moving along very fast.



A little chorus of "Hurrahs" greeted Jack as the trolley arrived at Coney Island. "Now we will make the rounds," shouted one of the midgets. "First of all, the little fellows piled on the scenic railway and it was very interesting to Jack to watch the cars sail up and down the tracks." (Continued.)

Adventures of The Twins



Marty Mink wrote to the Green Wizard and made him a nice little piano for a magical piano. "I do get so sick," said he, "of hurrying home from school to do my practicing. Would you kindly send me a magical piano so that when I touch it, it will play itself?"

The Green Wizard felt sorry for Marty and made him a nice little piano exactly like his old one, only that it had magical white keys and magical black keys that played anything you wished. When it was finished the wizard delivered it and took the old one away.

As Mrs. Mink was out marketing, she never saw the difference. "Won't she be surprised when she hears Marty playing so well!" laughed Nancy.

But what do you think? In less than a week the Green Wizard had another letter from Marty.

"Fiddlesticks!" went the letter. "Marty says I've learned to play the piano perfectly now and she's bought me a fiddle. It's harder to learn than the other. Do you happen to have a magical fiddle, Mr. Wizard?"

The kind, patient wizard made a fiddle and sent it over with the Twins who gave it to Marty.

"I hope he's satisfied now," said the Wizard.

But mind you he soon received a third letter.

"Marty's never satisfied. She says I've learned to fiddle so fast, she bought me a saxophone. I'll never learn to play this thing."

So a magical saxophone he got. But that wasn't the end.

Marty had a flute and a banjo and three kinds of drums, and a cello and a bass viol and a harp before he was through asking for things, and each time the nice, kind wizard helped him.

At last came this letter:

"Dear Mr. Green Wizard, please send me a magical pipe-organ. That's my latest, Marty."

"Better go back to your old piano. I'm busy," answered the Wizard. "And the Twins took it over at once."

(To be Continued.)

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THE SUN IS ON
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STATION, BOSTON

ANOTHER STAGE ROMANCE



Horace O. Wetmore, 21, a day laborer in a Chicago packing plant, soon will wed Mary Helen Shipman, musical comedy star. However, Wetmore is just learning the packing business "from the ground up" at present, as some day he will inherit the millions of his father, Frank O. Wetmore, Chicago banker. Pictures show the engaged couple.

MISS RICE IN LATEST FUR WRAP

Melodkin always has adapted itself naturally to the most beautiful styles. This season it's more popular than usual. Pictured here is Miss Helen Lowe.



Here the New York society girl, in an exceptionally attractive model, the wrap has no visible means of closing but is draped to suit the wearer's whim and held in place by hand.

RESUME SENATE DEBATE ON BORAH PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The end of the senate fight over the Borah proposal for the calling of an international economic and disarmament conference by the United States, was not in sight today as friends and opponents of the proposal prepared to continue debate in it. Senator Johnson, republican, California, planned to speak in opposition to the proposal, presented as an amendment to the naval appropriation bill, while other addresses were expected to be delivered by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, who is understood to favor the amendment.

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\$4,000,000 WORTH OF LIQUOR SMUGGLED IN

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Alexander Williams, who said he was an investigator for the department of justice, is authority for the statement today that more than \$4,000,000 worth of liquor was smuggled into New York through New Jersey coast waters for the holiday trade. This contradicts statements attributed to prohibition officers that the prohibition navy held most of the run-runners at bay outside the three mile limit.

Williams, who said he was on his way to Washington, to report to Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, declared that a vast amount of liquor was landed also on the Virginia coast to supply Washington, D. C.



YOUNG AUTHOR
If she were as old as she thinks, Queen Silver, above, 12, of Hawthorne, Cal., would be 30, say mental experts. The girl is an author, lecturer and scientist. Grandmother Silver, her mother, is also her tutor.

GEDDES TO INSPECT ELLIS ISLAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—As a result of complaints of various British immigrants, Mr. Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, will make an inspection of the station at Ellis Island today. James J. Davis, United States secretary of labor, announced last night.

CALENDAR ART EXHIBIT
Secretary Howe of the Y.M.C.A. is planning a calendar art exhibit for the lobby of the building. According to present arrangements, it will be held some time next month. The idea is a novel one and was prompted by the beauty of the first few calendars to appear. All merchants will be asked to enter a calendar at the exhibition, after which the entire lot will be auctioned off.

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND
BLACK TRAVELING BAG lost, either Merrimack, Suffolk, or Haverhill, over six months. Contains Christmas packages. Reward \$50. Merrimack st. A. M. Housell.

BLACK AND WHITE CARRO RING lost on Dutton st. or Broadway. Reward at 253 Dutton st. Carro's copper smith shop, M. Keefe.

BOSTON TERRIER PUP lost Monday night, light brindle, in vicinity of back Central st. Reward 61 back Central st.

BLACK LOCKET lost Wednesday night between Kett's and Walker st. by way of Broadway. Return 255 Branch st. Tel. 6108-M. Reward.

PAIR OF GLASSES in case lost Friday night between Strand theatre and Woolworth's. Reward \$10. D. J. St. Gold Fountain Pen, lower section lost. Reward at 31 Fulton st. Centralville, Wm. Goldman.

KEYRING WITH FOUR KEYS lost. Reward to finder at Sun Office.

PACKAGE containing velvet and rose net Dec. 18. Please return to 14 Brown's court off Marshall st.

Automobiles

SERVICE STATIONS
CYLINDER REPAIRING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston and rings fitted. W. H. Hoper, 12 Arch st. Tel. 4304.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE
COTE ELECTRICAL CO.—Electric motor and magnet service, new and second hand motors bought and sold. 531 Dutton st. Tel. 6173. Residence Tel. 1057-J.

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AUTO TOPS. New tops, touring, 34, roadsters, 125. Old back with bevel glass. 312 John P. Horner, 163 Westford st. Tel. 5293-X.

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Good Light
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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
To the Probate Court.
In the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
I, GEORGE P. LAWTON, Esquire, of the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the will of the late of GEORGE P. LAWTON, deceased, as the same appears from the records of said court, and that the same has been duly admitted to probate, and that the same is now on file in said court, and that the same is now being administered by me, the undersigned, as executor of said will.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court, at the City of Lowell, this 28th day of December, 1922.

GEORGE P. LAWTON, Esquire, Executor.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



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GARAGES TO LET
INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent \$5 month. Inquire 11 Fourth st.

MOVING AND TRUCKING
GRAVEL AND LOAM, heavy trucking. E. P. Purcell Sons, 123 Fairmount st. Tel. 1459-W.

WILLIAM DODD—Is Palmer street local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 1629. Res. Tel. 831-K.

M. J. FENNY, piano and furniture moving, 19 Kinsman st. Tel. 5476-W.

STORAGE
STORAGE ROOMS for furniture and pianos, \$1.50 and \$1 per month, also furniture and piano moving. O. P. Prentiss, 335 Bridge st. Tel. 127.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse team. M. A. Mahoney, 18 Fourth st.

Business Service

ELECTRICIANS
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—For reliable work. Call H. S. Quimby & Co. 112 Chestnut st. Tel. 537 or 1637.

OLD AND NEW HOUSE WIRING
All kinds of electrical repairs. William Geary. Tel. 3459-40. 21 Liberty st.

PAINTING AND PAPERING
STERILE WORK, painting of napoleons and smokestacks. Harry Sorrellson, 105 Westford st. Tel. 3145-H.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED
CHIMNEYS SWEPT, \$2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-H.

ROOFING
JACKSON the Roofer will give you an estimate free on roof leak repairing and new roofing of all kinds of roofs. 119-M. during noon hours or after 5 p. m. 127 Summer street.

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GEORGE KOTY—Contractor for shingle, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of roof work. Roofing for 10 years' experience. 545 Alma st. Telephone connection.

ATOP REPAIRING
HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Hessel and Kerwin, 21 Shattuck st. Tel. 1077.

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 143 Middlesex st., sell stoves, grates and chimneys. Repairing stoves and ranges; work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 1179.

BRICK AND STONE WORK
BRICK AND STONE WORK, cement facings built to order. Purcell, 259 Fairmount st. Tel. 1459-W.

PIANO TUNING
J. KERSHAW—Pianos and organs tuned and repaired. 60 Humphrey st. Tel. 371-M.

UPHOLSTERING
UPHOLSTERING—And cushions of all kinds. Corry, 43 Court st. Tel. 104.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Galt, 334 Bridge st. Tel. 104.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE, upholstered, restored. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop, 6 Lincoln st. Tel. 6665.

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FREDERICK DUBOIS, M. D., Specialist
SKIN, BLOOD AND NERVOUS DISEASES
RHEUMATISM, neuritis, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, osteoarthritis, epilepsy, asthma, cancer, tumors, piles, fistula and rectal diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE.
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Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
COTTON MILL HELP for out of town wanted. Spinners, doffers, speeders, tenders, packers, weavers and finishers. Families moved. Meet agent at company Thursday and Friday at Middlesex Service Bureau, 100 Middlesex st.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted for small family and perfect good home to high wages. Write to Mrs. Smith.

TABLE GIRL wanted. Must speak French. Tel. 321-M. Miss Serran, 29 Arkwright st.

THREE GIRLS wanted, clean work, salary and commission, ambitious and capable people may call. Leslie Judge branch office, 47 Essex st. Office 14-15, Lawrence, Mass. From 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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Financial

MONEY TO LOAN
CASH WAITING for 2d and 3d mortgages. Reply P. O. Box 1057.

Merchandise
MATTRESS FOR SALE
LIGHT OAK FINE TOP DRESS for sale, \$35. Call 345, Tel. 310. Call at 12 Bellevue st. apartment 2.

3-BURNER GAS FLAT, gas heater, gas iron; also sold for sale; 69 Coburn st. Tel. 1612-J.

LARGE PARLOR STOVE for sale, sold for \$1. Tel. 1612-J.

CHESTERS—At special price, delivered any time. L. P. Chasco & Co., 29 Fifth ave. Phone 5232-W.

GAS RANGES—in perfect condition as good as new. \$15, \$18 and \$22. O. P. Prentiss, 335 Bridge st. Tel. 127.

MOTHERS—Bring that boy or yours to Bachelors and let him see the new Crown Bicycle, the velocipede with the safety coaster and brake. Bachelors, Pontiac ave.

LANE'S HILL, REMNANT STORE—Moved to 212 Merrimack st.

CORD WOOD—If you want good dry cord wood and prompt delivery, phone 320, Anna A. Brown, 72 Inland st. Sawdust if desired.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
PIANO—A few good bargains in new and used ones. At House of Music, Bridge st. near 10th st. Open evenings. Tel. 6013-M.

SPECIALS AT THE STORES
SEVERY'S Hats, 50c to \$1.50, ready to wear. Velvet, silk and fur. 100 to anyone until Christmas. 113 Middle st.

OLSEN'S VARIETY STORE—110 Lakeview ave. Tel. 2753.

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. 100 March.

FURS
HOME FOR CO. G. B. Moody, Tel. 675-X. I sell your fur coats, because I can give you a genuinely good buy in fur coats. A large assortment of fur coats. Fur coats, mink, reliable sold. Fur coats, mink, reliable sold. Fur coats, mink, reliable sold.

HAZARD HONEY—Our expert hives, combs, resins and reboilers. A little better than most every body else. Howard, 197 Central st.

LANDSCAPE GARDENING
TREE PRUNING—Expert fruit tree and shrubbery pruning and spraying at reasonable prices. Now is a good time for such work. Hugo Hill, landscape gardener. Tel. 3509-R. Mail address, P. O. Box 1075, Lowell.

Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS
GOOD SEWING MACHINE wanted. Tel. 5752-J, after 6 p. m.

TYPEWRITERS—New, rebuilt and second hand machines of all leading makes at reasonable prices. On rental, charges by the month are moderate. Prices a bargain. Merrimack st. to 59 Middle st.

Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR RENT
FIRST CLASS ROOM to let, bath, steam heat, use of telephone. Inquire 10 Fourth st.

BOARD FOR BABY BOY wanted, 10 months old, in family without children. Please call Mrs. T. W. T. 100, Mass. Boston.

ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING
ROOMS for light housekeeping to let, 155 Market st. gas and cooking stove.

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—FURNISHED
1 ROOM TENEMENT to let, hot, cold water, electric lights, bath, 50 La-grange st. Inquire 100 La-grange st.

2 ROOM TENEMENT to let at 236 Lincoln st., bath, hot tub, hot water, hardwood floors, electricity, back and front porches, \$5 weekly. Tel. 1776-W.

3 ROOM FLAT, 17 Watson ave., near depot, hot, bath, gas, call and see it.

7 ROOM TENEMENT to let, steam heat, electricity, bath and set tubs. All improvements, garage if wanted for 1 or 2 cars. 50 A st. Tel. 2921-R.

8 ROOM TENEMENT to let, 15 Richmond st. Inquire at 5 Hill st.

TENEMENT to let, 4 rooms, \$3 a week at 145 Salem st. Apply 92 Dummer st.

4 ROOM TENEMENT to let, 4 Madison st., near St. Peter's church. Inquire 525 Gorton st.

HOUSES FOR RENT

5 ROOM HOUSE to let, with pantry, bath, laundry, steam heat and gas, 34 Mt. Washington st. Tel. 551-W.

5 ROOM COTTAGE to let, all modern improvements, on Washington st. Apply 31 Ward st. Tel. 4732-M.

HOUSE to let, 8 rooms and bath, electricity, hard wood floors, open fireplace, newly furnished inside, rent reasonable. Apply to J. E. Bernard, 125 Gresham ave.

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT

STORE AND FIXTURES to let, 343 Lakeview ave. Location good, rent low. Apply 216 Westford st.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
BOWLING ALLEY and pool table for rent. Good location. Write G-62, Sun office.

Real Estate For Sale

HOUSES FOR SALE
2 TENEMENT HOUSE and STORE on Broadway for sale, 6000 ft. land. \$1500. Tel. 4550. Yearly. Price \$1500. Tel. 4550.

P. J. Graton
Real Estate Insurance
407 Fairborn Bldg. Lowell

CADET FOOTBALL SQUAD

O. M. I. Cadet Football
Heroes Celebrate Success-
ful Season With Banquet

The O. M. I. Cadet football squad, 35 strong and all veterans heroes of the gridiron, with their beloved captain, Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., Brother Herman, C. F. X., coach, Mayor-elect John J. Donovan, Michael Ryne, physical trainer, and Dr. Fred Murphy, gathered around the festive table in Cole's Inn last night and celebrated the most successful football season in the history of the organization.

In the course of the festivities, Daniel J. O'Connor, premier 1922 quarterback of the city, was re-elected to guide the destinies of the soldier boys' team next year, and John J. Cotter, who was also honored with re-election as manager. O'Connor played a wonderful game at quarter for the Cadets last fall and is an all-around athlete. He has been the helmsman of the Cadets since the organization of a football team and his election last night was unanimous. As manager, Cotter has proved capable and efficient, so much so that he was unopposed for re-election. The newly-organized back-
ward pass will be explained by John O'Connor, who, like his brother, has made history in local athletics, especially as a plunging half-back on the football squad.

Last night's festivities were opened by Toastmaster John Cotter, who promptly introduced the spiritual director, Fr. Sullivan. The latter, being Mayor-elect, Donovan, entitled to first honors, introduced the speaker, the "most distinguished citizen of Lowell," Mr. Donovan, who recounted some of his experiences on the baseball field and in the fighting arena, and admonished the boys to always play the game fair and on the level. He said he saw the Cadets play football and in his opinion they played it fair and square. After wishing all a happy New Year, he concluded.

Fr. Sullivan was the next speaker and began by saying he disliked two things—banquets and speeches, but he didn't mind it last night, he said, because he felt at home with his boys. Fr. Sullivan organized the military men's band, and during all those years, due to his assistance, the band has seen only four athletic contests in which the Cadets participated. "But I kept tabs on you," he said, "and was with you in spirit." The chaplain then proceeded to give his idea of an All-Lowell football team, containing the only team of that nature that would be composed of Cadets and not six or seven of the local experts would have it. "No boy can be good athlete," he continued, "unless he practices self-denial, which is the very foundation of nobility of character, of moral courage and manliness. In the world I have traveled, the best specimen of young men with whom I came in contact were those who fight under the colors of a cross." Fr. Sullivan then paid a tribute to the coach of the football team, Brother Herman of the Naverlan order and called for three cheers and a tiger.

The coach responded with a fitting speech, saying that the most apparent thing about the Cadets during the season just closed was the fact that it was not only a team, but one that should be saved as the local experts exhibited by them. "It takes a boy with many characteristics to be obedient," he said, "and that virtue has always been exemplified by the Cadets. You have exercised, too, and exercise produces mental activity, with which comes courage, fortitude, determination and co-operation. You are bound to be successful if you have these qualities."

Others who contributed to the speaking and entertainment program were Dan and John O'Connor, Michael Ryne, Alvin J. Cheney, James Curran, Thomas Walsh, Albert McDougall, Frank Gargan, Peter Kane, Frank McNeill. The committee in charge of the banquet was composed of John J. Cotter, George Busby, and Frank Gargan.

SENDS LETTER TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Mayor-elect John J. Donovan has requested the co-operation of the school department in furnishing him with certain information regarding the prior inauguration day. In fact, the letter received by James H. Riley, chairman of the school committee, asks for the information not later than the 28th, which is today, but inquiry at the department today led to the reply that it would be impossible.

The body of the letter follows: "May I request your co-operation in furnishing to me not later than Thursday, Dec. 28, the following information in relation to your department: Total appropriations and approximate expenditures for year 1922. Excess appropriations and expenditures from year 1921. Total increase in wages and salaries during the year 1922. Number of new positions created and total amount of salaries applying thereto during 1922. Your recommendations for operation of department for year 1923. Total cost of operation of department in excess of appropriations already voted, if any. The time is so brief between election day and inauguration day that I am obliged to urge your immediate attention to this request. Very truly yours,
JOHN J. DONOVAN, Mayor-elect. Kindly mail your reply to Room No. 517, Hildreth building."

4 Features—DANCE—4 Features
By the REGULAR CLUB
Friday Eve., Dec. 29
LINCOLN HALL
Morey's Orch. Adm. 35c, tax paid

SPECIAL MEETING
There will be a special meeting of the Holy Name Society of the Sacred Heart church this evening at 7.15, to take action on the death of James P. McNeill, 48 Quince street. For order of
GEORGE P. BRENNAN, Pres.
JAMES H. COWELL, Sec.

CANDIDATES FOR LUNCH ROOM MANAGER

When the question of electing a manager for the high school lunch room comes up for discussion tonight at the meeting of the school committee, as a result of the acceptance of the sub-committee's report at the meeting on Tuesday evening of this week, there will be five or more candidates in the field for the position, among them, Miss Susan O. Driscoll, head of the school's domestic science department and now in charge of the lunch room.

In addition to Miss Driscoll, who will be vigorously sponsored by Mrs. Pearson, it is understood, other candidates freely mentioned are Mrs. Chas. Schloess, who ran the old lunch room at the school for many years and was known to every pupil as "Auntie," Hugh Giverty, former army lieutenant, with considerable training as mess officer; Frank Sullivan, formerly in the market business here and John Laurensen, who has had experience as a lunch wagon and restaurant manager. It is a loss-up today in the matter of strength in the committee, although it is felt Miss Driscoll will not be chosen and that Messrs. Sullivan and Laurensen have not the strength being credited to Mrs. Schloess and Mr. Giverty.

Will Not Wipe Out Deficit

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plus of \$30,000, figures given out today by City Auditor Daniel E. Martin show conclusively that this will be entirely impossible, although the deficit will be decreased by approximately \$37,000.

Of the water department does cut down its long standing deficit by as much as \$37,000, said the auditor, it will have experienced a most satisfactory year, but that is all it can hope to accomplish. Any statement to the effect the entire deficit will be wiped out and a surplus of \$30,000 established is not borne out by a cold analysis of departmental conditions.

Up to last Saturday, Dec. 23, 1922, water department receipts amounted to \$379,666.26. Estimated receipts to Jan. 1 have been liberally approximated at \$5000, making the total receipts for the year \$384,666.26. Expenditures to date total \$356,485.66, leaving a credit balance of \$28,180.60. Two weeks' payrolls are estimated at \$5500, which cuts the credit figure to \$23,077.60 and there is a long-standing bill of \$761.40, which should be cared for and \$2000 worth of bills contracted this year being held up by the mayor, which reduces the credit to \$20,077.60.

This will leave the department on Jan. 1 with approximately \$37,000, with which to wipe-out a deficit of more than \$38,000 and set up a surplus and the city auditor says, it cannot be done and the figures substantiate his statement and contention.

Arraigned on Charge of Manslaughter

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severe abdominal wound caused by the flying lead.

The shooting affair is accepted as accidental by the police and even Lacourse on his death-bed, when confronted with Killoy absolved the young man in connection with the affair. Early Sunday morning a group of men were standing near the junction of Hall and Allen streets examining a revolver that one of them had found the night before. The weapon had been passed from hand to hand and attempts had been made to discharge it without success.

Killoy was hunted the weapon and while he was examining it the gun exploded. Lacourse was standing directly in front of it and it dropped to the ground. He was rushed to the hospital. Killoy was arrested and charged with assault with a pistol.

He appeared before Judge Fisher Tuesday and pleaded not guilty to the offense. The case was continued to Jan. 16. Following the death of the victim yesterday, the complaint was changed to one of manslaughter.

After Killoy had pleaded not guilty this morning the original trial date of Jan. 16 was agreed upon. He furnished bail of \$2000.

YULETIDE PARTY

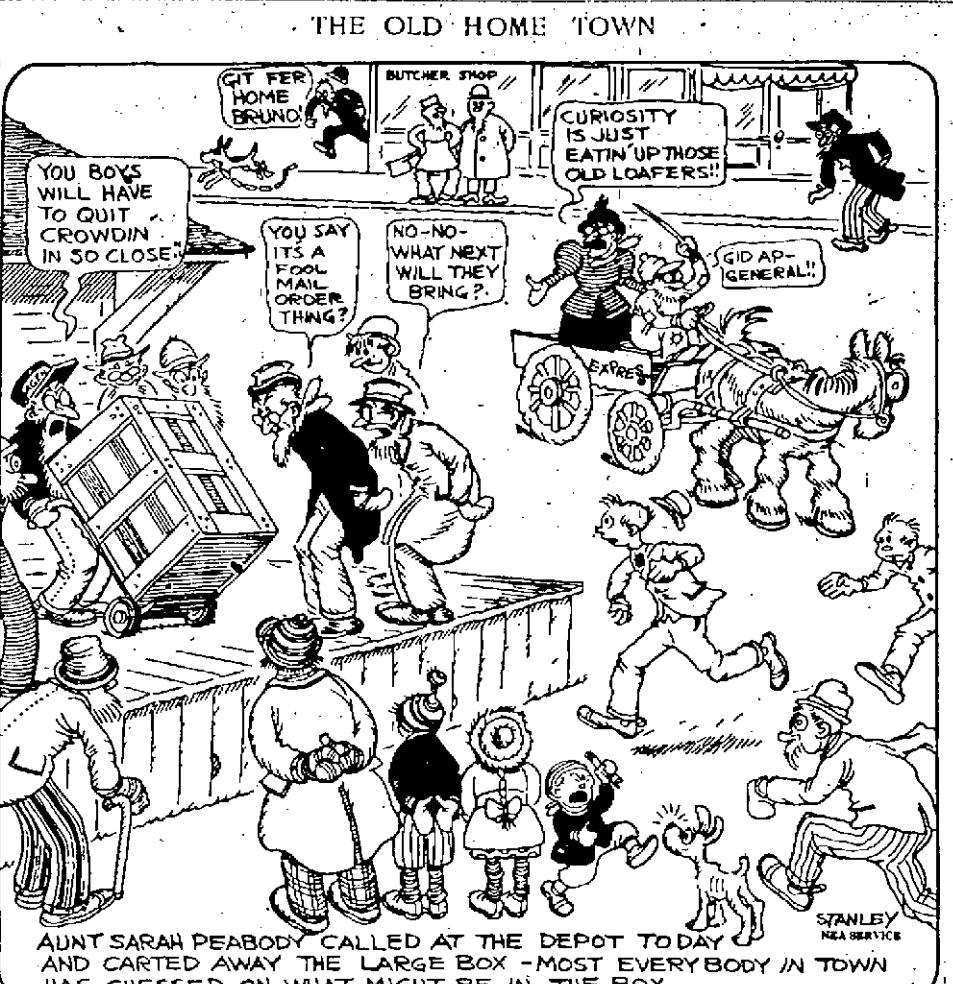
League of Catholic Women

Memorial Auditorium
FRIDAY EVENING,
Dec. 29, 1922

TICKETS \$1.00
To be Had at League Rooms or the Box Office.

every dollar saved!
Brings a Fortune One Dollar Nearer.
Interest Begins the 1st of the month on savings accounts
Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co.
4 Features—DANCE—4 Features
By the REGULAR CLUB
Friday Eve., Dec. 29
LINCOLN HALL
Morey's Orch. Adm. 35c, tax paid

SPECIAL MEETING
There will be a special meeting of the Holy Name Society of the Sacred Heart church this evening at 7.15, to take action on the death of James P. McNeill, 48 Quince street. For order of
GEORGE P. BRENNAN, Pres.
JAMES H. COWELL, Sec.



Harding Asks Senate to Keep "Hands Off" \$21,000 in Claims Against the City N. E. In Grip of Old Fashioned Storm

GREEK COMMUNITY TAKES VOTE OF SECESSION AT MASS MEETING

Lowell Greeks Vote to Secede From Holy Synod in Greece and Patriarchate in Constantinople—Local Church Now Under Jurisdiction of New York Bishop

Following the action of 54 other communities throughout the country the Lowell Greek community, at a mass meeting held last evening in the basement of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Jefferson street, voted unanimously to secede from the Holy Synod in Greece and the Patriarchate in Constantinople, and make their church independent, which means that hereafter the church will be under the jurisdiction of Bishop Germanos of New York, formerly representative of the Holy Synod in this country. It is expected that the other 54 communities in the United States will soon take similar action and then the movement will spread to Canada and South America with the result that the Greek church, on this continent, will be under the spiritual direction of the New York Greek prelate.

The action of the American Greeks in seceding from the Holy Synod and the Patriarchate in Constantinople, it is said, was the result of a long and bitter struggle.

Mayor Seeks \$2400 Reimbursement From City For Lawyers' Fees Paid Out By Him Years Ago

Committee on Claims Favors Payment and Will Recommend It to City Council Tonight

Mayor George H. Brown, today, in a letter to the city council, requested reimbursement of \$2400 for legal fees paid out by him in connection with the Knox automobile case, which was decided by the city council in 1915.

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APPLETON'S NEW SOUTHERN MILL TREASURER APPOINTED

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Street Railway Officials Say That New Loop is Big Success

Many Cars Eliminated From Merrimack Street and Kearney Square.

History of Project Given Out at Chamber of Commerce Today

One hundred and seventy-one cars daily will be eliminated from the seriously congested district in Merrimack street and Kearney square as a result of the new street railway loop through Paige, Brookings and French streets, and also through John and Paige streets. These figures have been given out by Maurice McCormick, local manager for the Eastern Massachusetts street railway. The loop through Paige, Brookings and French streets was completed and opened for traffic November 15, 1922, about two and one-half years after the project had been initiated by the city.

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Resolution No. 1, "Beginning the first of the year I will try and save a little money each month."

Interest in the Savings Department begins January 2.

We urge you to start your account now.

You know, this bank is under the supervision of the United States Government, and is almost 100 years old.

Old Lowell National Bank

FIRE, SMOKE and WATER SALE

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Storm of Marked Intensity Attended by Gales Today and Tonight Along Coast

Will Become Dangerous Between Block Island and Cape Cod—Terrific Seas

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—An old fashioned New England snow storm was in the making today, with little snow driving in a manner to indicate a heavy fall by night. The wind, only a stiff breeze here, was approaching gale force on Cape Cod, where a velocity of 50 miles an hour was reported at Highland light, and still increasing.

Although mild as to temperatures, the winter to date has had as much snow within a fraction of one inch, as in the past three years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Hears, were enmeshed here today for the safety of the German freighter, Friedrich Kayser, bound from Savannah, for Bremen, which has not been heard from since Dec. 6, when reported in distress 100 miles east of Cape May. The 405-foot freighter, which has a net tonnage of 4624, was believed to have a crew of 40 men.

Western New York Hit

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Western New York today is being swept by the most severe snowstorm this season. A biting wind from Lake Ontario drifted snow into a depth of four feet in some places.

Storm Warnings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The weather bureau at 9:40 a. m., today issued the following storm warnings: "Whole gale warnings ordered 2:30 a. m., Provincetown, Mass., to Block Island, R. I., storm of marked intensity will be attended by strong northeast gales today and tonight along the North Atlantic coast, becoming dangerous between Block Island and Cape Cod."

Two Fatalities

PLYMOUTH, England, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press) Two fatalities at sea directly attributable to the terrible storms encountered on the Atlantic during the past week, were reported by vessels arriving today.

President Says Action On Borah Proposal Not Advisable in View of Pending Negotiations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Harding informed the senate today that action by it on Senator Borah's plan for an economic and disarmament conference was not advisable in view of what the executive branch of the government already is doing "to be helpful."

Just what the steps already taken or in contemplation by the administration may be, however, the president did not reveal. He said members of congress could learn if they inquired in the proper way, but that state department communications on so delicate a subject obviously could not be "bulletined from day to day."

If congress really wants to help, he added, it might well "free the hands" of the debt funding commission, which under the act of creating it cannot alter the interest terms or date of payment of war payments.

The reparations question, Mr. Harding said, was at the heart of the European economic situation, but he added that the United States would not dictate the terms of reparations settlement and that it would be futile to call a reparations conference until it had been ascertained before hand that a basis of agreement could be reached.

The views of the president were set forth in a letter to Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee.

President Harding's letter follows: "My Dear Senator Lodge: Replying to your inquiry relative to the proposed amendment to the pending naval bill, authorizing and requesting the president to call an

association of the war-torn nations of Europe, I write to say that I know of no prohibition against such an expression on the part of the congress, but I do frankly question the desirability of such an expression. I think it is undesirable because of false impressions which may be conveyed thereby to Europe and even more important, to the United States.

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ONLY SIX OUT OF 69 SCHOOL JANITORS HAVE NOT HAD THEIR PAY INCREASED THIS YEAR

Sixty-three of 69 school janitors have received increases of pay this year at the hands of the 1923 school committee and four of the six that have been neglected probably will come in for consideration at the meeting of the board tonight.

When the committee on last Tuesday evening voted to raise the pay of John T. McCarthy, janitor of a four-room building, from \$1550 to \$1650, in designation at once springing from four different sources—the remaining four janitors, in charge of four-room buildings, who had not been similarly "boosted."

Mr. McCarthy was appointed a janitor in 1911, while the other four, William P. Black, Timothy P. Harrington, Adam McElroy and Winfield S. Cross were appointed respectively in 1892, 1897, 1899 and 1901. Mr. Cross is 10 years Mr. McCarthy's senior, while Mr. Black has seen nearly 20 years more service than he.

Wage increases already voted this year by the committee follow: Custodian of high school, from \$2000 to \$2400; seven high school (senior) janitors, from \$1550 to \$1750; three high school (junior) janitors, from \$1550 to \$1650; 12 head janitors, grammar schools, from \$1550 to \$1700; one junior high janitor, from \$1550 to \$1600; three janitors of 3-room buildings, from \$1550 to \$1700; 17 janitors in buildings where there are two or three janitors of 6-room buildings, from \$1550 to \$1650; 15 janitors of 4-room buildings, from \$1450 to \$1550; one janitor of 4-room building, from \$1550 to \$1650.

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NINE KILLED WHEN FORT BLEW UP—DEBRIS SCATTERED FOR MILES

ROME, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Nine men were killed when a fort near Trent blew up during the night. The disaster was caused by the accidental explosion of a shell which set off the other ammunition. The debris from the demolished fort was scattered for miles around.

January 2nd Interest Begins on Savings Accounts

HAVE YOU JOINED THE **LOWELL THRIFT CLUB**

(Seventh Year)

Classes to Suit Everybody
25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00 Per Week for 50 Weeks

Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co.

Merrimack at Palmer Street
Open Every Saturday from 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

SAVINGS CLUBS FOR 1923

Are now forming at

The Central Savings Bank

58 CENTRAL ST.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

Open a Savings Account With This

Safe, Conservative, Mutual Savings Bank

WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION

30 MIDDLESEX ST.

WILL NOT WIPE OUT DEFICIT

Too Much Optimism in Statement Concerning Water Department Finances

Story of Beginning New Year With \$30,000 Was Much Overdrawn

Department Will Finish Year With a Deficit of About \$20,000

Despite optimistic statements to the effect that the water department will wipe out a deficit of more than \$58,000 this year and begin 1923 with a surplus.

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N. Y. and BOSTON CLEANINGS
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Exchanges \$756,000,000; balances \$53,000,000.
BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Exchanges, \$53,000,000; balances, \$21,000,000.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO

AFTER CHRISTMAS

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO

SALE OF READY-TO-WEAR

LUXURIOUS WINTER COATS AND WRAPS, SMART, STYLISH TWILL, SILK AND VELVET DRESSES, AT AFTER CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE PRICES.

We bought hundreds of new Wraps, Coats and Dresses, in New York at big concessions. High grade manufacturers' surplus stocks sold to us for cash. Not one garment made for sale purposes. Hundreds and hundreds of garments for your selection. Although the sales this week have been tremendous we have plenty of new styles to choose from.

FUR TRIMMED COATS AND WRAPS

SALE PRICE **\$110**

Marvella, Gerona, Lustrosa and Targuene, trimmed with luxurious beaver and squirrel collars and cuffs and elaborate carnal trimmed. The most beautiful coats and wraps of the year. Made to sell from \$135.00 to \$155.00.

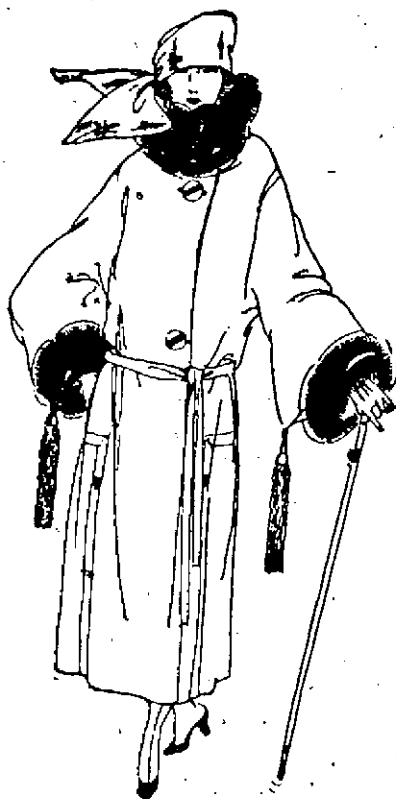
SECOND FLOOR

FUR TRIMMED WRAPS AND COATS

SALE PRICE **\$98.50**

Wonderful coats with wonderful fur trimmings of beaver, squirrel. Made of Volverette, Lustrosa, Gerona and Fashiona. Coats made to sell from \$115.00 to \$125.00.

SECOND FLOOR



COATS AND WRAPS

SALE PRICE **\$49.75**

Fur trimmed coats, made of fine pile bolivia, with beaver, fox, wolf and orcaul. Some of these coats and wraps have been taken from our regular stock at \$60.50 and \$75.00, and many of them were bought for this sale.

SECOND FLOOR

FUR TRIMMED WRAPS AND COATS

SALE PRICE **\$79.50**

Over one hundred coats and wraps that were made to sell for \$89.50 to \$110.00. Lustrosa coats with beaver collars and cuffs. Fashiona and Lustrosa coats and wraps with platinum wolf collars and cuffs. Ormandale coats with large beaver collars.

SECOND FLOOR

WRAPS AND COATS

SALE PRICE **\$69.50**

Wonderful wraps and coats, trimmed with beautiful furs—beaver, squirrel, wolf, platinum wolf. Many with collars and cuffs. These are \$85.00 to \$95.00 values.

SECOND FLOOR

WRAPS AND COATS

SALE PRICE **\$57.50**

Beaver and wolf trimmed. Made of bolivia, all silk lined, half shawl collars of selected beaver and platinum wolf. These were made to sell for \$75.00.

SECOND FLOOR

THE SMARTEST
STYLE GARMENTS
OF THE YEAR ARE
HERE FOR YOUR
CHOOSING.

COATS AND WRAPS SALE PRICE **\$35.00**

Fur trimmed bolivia. Better coats in quality, style and make than we have ever sold at this price. Regular \$45 and \$49.50 values.

SECOND FLOOR

Raccoon Trimmed Coats

SALE PRICE **\$25.00**

Selected raccoon trimmed coats. The best selected dark raccoon. Made in 45-inch sport coats; sizes 16 to 40. The biggest sport coat value we ever offered.

SECOND FLOOR

ORMANDALE COATS

SALE PRICE **\$49.50**

Beautiful Ormandale Coats, with throw collars, all crepe lined, full 50 inches long, in navy, brown and black. All sizes, 38 to 48. Regular \$65.00 values.



SUITS—At Big Reductions

FUR TRIMMED SUITS WITH SNAP AND STYLE

We Have Taken a Tremendous Reduction for Quick Clearance

\$50.00, \$55.00 and \$60.00

\$69.50, \$75.00 and \$85.00

FUR TRIMMED SUITS

SALE PRICE **\$35.00**

FUR TRIMMED SUITS

SALE PRICE **\$49.50**

\$95.00, \$125.00 and \$150.00

FUR TRIMMED SUITS

SALE PRICE **\$75.00**

SECOND FLOOR

Big Sale of Dresses

Manufacturer's surplus stock of selected styles and better quality dresses—also big reductions on our own beautiful dresses.

CHIFFON VELVET—POIRET TWILL AND CANTON CREPE DRESSES AT SALE PRICES—

\$10, \$15, \$19.50, \$25, \$35, \$39.50, \$45

We have gone through our entire stock and have taken mark-downs of \$8.00 to \$30.00 on dresses and have made big purchases of new garments from manufacturers at values the equal of that or better.

SECOND FLOOR



The Bon Marche

Not a Garment in This Entire Stock Was Made for Sale Purposes.

The Bon Marche

DETECTIVES PUZZLED

Brooklyn's Keenest Sleuths
Trying to Solve Mysterious
Shooting of Girl

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Brooklyn's keenest detectives, puzzled for a solution of the mysterious shooting of Theresa McCarthy, 10-year-old school girl, in her home Tuesday, took note of the slightly upward curve of the 22 calibre bullet that pierced her heart, disclosed by the autopsy, and today inclined more to the theory that another child of similar age was responsible for the tragedy.

The deduction was that the bullet's course would have been downward, rather than upward, had it been fired under person fired the shot, and in this belief the search was continued for one of Theresa's playmates, frightened into silence by the tragic consequences.

The police, working on various angles in a hope of the merest clue and under a dragnet over the city, have in custody James J. Cline, of Brooklyn, 25, a collector, on complaint of the father of a six-year-old Bronx child, who was attacked by a man in the hallway of her home Dec. 6. The prisoner, the public said, is being investigated in connection with a similar complaint concerning a girl in East New York, Manhattan, two days later, and also the case of the McCarthy girl. Thus far, however, the police have been established, the police said, to connect this man with the Brooklyn mystery.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BORNE—Died in this city December 27, at 50 Lane street, Mrs. Mary A. Borne, aged 59 years, 3 months and 13 days. Funeral services will be held at 50 Lane street on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial at St. John's cemetery, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Undertaker: William H. Brown in charge.

DAWKINS—Died December 28, at the Lowell Hospital, Mrs. Mary J. Dawkins, 34 Bowers street. Funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. James R. Healey, 48 Madison street, at 2 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell and Sons. Friends are invited to attend. Burial at St. John's cemetery, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Undertaker: William H. Brown in charge.

LAFORCE—The funeral of Mrs. Marie Laforce will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her son, 50 Alken street. A solemn high mass will be sung in St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock, to which friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Sons.

REID—The funeral of Pierre Reid will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 323 Alken avenue. A solemn high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock in St. Louis de France church. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Sons.

REID—The funeral of George Edward Ferguson will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 23 Queen street. A solemn high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Sons.

TRILLIARD—The funeral of Jean Trilliard will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 322 Salem street. A solemn high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Sons.

ROBERT—The funeral of Mabel Robert will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her son, Joseph Robert, 6 Bowers street. A solemn high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Sons.

FUNERALS

MULLIGAN—The funeral of Miss Catherine Mulligan, a well known and highly respected young resident of St. Peter's parish, took place this morning from her late home, 30 Walnut street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. Solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Mary Rynga and Mr. James E. Donnelly. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Donnelly, rendered the Gregorian chant. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and offerings to testify the high esteem in which the deceased was held, as well as many spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Thomas and Michael McNiff, Leo Corr, Joseph Donnelly and Norman Welch. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read in St. Bridget's chapel by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

MOULTON—Simple but impressive funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the home of Frank P. Moody, at his home, 367 Westford street. The services were conducted by Rev. William B. Tuttle, pastor of the United-Union church of Salem, consisting of a solemn high mass, followed by a reading of the Gospels. The bearers were Albert E. Moore, Atro M. Dows, Horace E. Moody and Frank C. Goodale. The floral tributes were numerous. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Tuttle read the committal service. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

OFFUTT—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Offutt took place Tuesday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John L. Robertson, 470 Andover street, where services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, a former pastor of the United-Union church of Salem. There were numerous floral tributes. Selections were sung by Mrs. Nellie M. Roberts. Delegates were present, representing the A.M. The Lowell Druggists association was represented by William H. Noonan, Frank J. Campbell, Horace C. Page, and George O. Wilson. Rev. Mr. Harris was assisted by Mr. J. H. Moore, Atro M. Dows, Horace E. Moody and Frank C. Goodale. The floral tributes were numerous. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Harris read the committal service. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

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SLOVINA—The funeral of Wilentz Slovina took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leo O'Connell, at 9 o'clock, a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. Lomlak at the Polish National Catholic church in Lowell. The bearers were: Antoni Zablerek, Joseph Sosnowy, Antoni Grawicz and Stephen Grawicz. Burial was in St. Basil's cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Grawicz.

STONIS—The funeral services of Warren E. Stonis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Pogg, were held at the funeral church, 233 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, a former pastor of the United-Union Baptist church, officiated. Burial was in the family lot in Westford cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

ANDRIOPOLIS—The funeral of Alice Andriopolis, infant daughter of Charles and Anna Andriopolis, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents, Davis street, Dracut, in the St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Grawicz.

MANNEAU—The funeral of Hernien-egide Manneau took place this morning from the home of Philip J. Lezou, 3 Bowers street. High funeral mass was sung in St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock by Very Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Rodolphe Pepin, who also was the organist, sang the Gregorian chant. The bearers were: Philippe Lezou, Albert Lezou, Elie Lezou, William Parent, Alfred Lemire and Napoleon Mattoau. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Joseph Bolive, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

DEATHS

FERGUSON—George Edward Ferguson died yesterday evening at his home, 23 Queen street, aged 52 years. He is survived by his wife, Annie (Desrosseaux) Ferguson, one son, Raymond Ferguson of this city, his mother, Mrs. Martha C. Ferguson, St. Vernon, N. H., one brother, C. Benjamin Ferguson of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Edward Donahut, of this city, and Mrs. Emma Tucker, of St. Vernon, N. H. Deceased was a resident of this city for 40 years and was very well known. He was an attendant of St. Patrick's church.

GILL—William A. Gill, a popular young resident of this city, died yesterday at St. Paul, Minn., after a brief illness. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Gill, his sister, Catherine Gill, Mrs. Fred Doyle of Fort Moultrie, S. C., and Mrs. Alexander P. Gault of Lowell. He was a member of Greater Chicago Loyal Order of Moose. The body is expected to arrive in Lowell some time Friday and will be removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Alexander P. Gault, 431 Chelmsford street, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough and Sons. Funeral notice later.

LAFFORCE—Mrs. Marie Laforce died last evening at her home, 50 Alken street, aged 55 years. She had been a resident of Lowell for nearly 30 years. Besides her husband she leaves five daughters, Mrs. Emma Marcotte, Mrs. Augustine Drapau, Mrs. Marie Robitaille, Mrs. Bertha Gaudet, and Mrs. Laura Gaudet of Chicago, Ill., and two sons, George of Chicago, Ill., and Arthur Laforce of Chicago, Ill. She was a member of St. Joseph's parish. Anna's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

LACOURSE—Joseph Adrien Lacourse, the young man who died at St. John's hospital yesterday afternoon from bullet wounds sustained in the accidental discharge of a revolver Sunday morning, was 26 years of age. He is survived by his wife, Elsie, and his father, Thomas and a brother, Benoit Lacourse. Deceased was a bookkeeper employed at the Tremont and the accidental discharge of a revolver today to his home, 133 Perkins street, by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

CLIFFORD—Mrs. Lydia A. Clifford, a resident of this city for many years, and widow of John Clifford, died last evening at the home of Mrs. E. P. Maclean, Tewksbury Centre, aged 76 years. She leaves two daughters, Miss Minnie and Mrs. Clifford, and a son, Goodwin, both of Lowell, and one sister, Mrs. L. Neal of Ballardvale. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

HORNE—Mrs. Mary A. Horne died last evening at her home, 60 Lane street, aged 80 years, 3 months and 13 days. She was a native of Lowell and was survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wojtowicz, four sisters, Amelia, Julia and Helen Wojtowicz, and Mrs. Mary Zowis, also two brothers, Andrew and Albert Wojtowicz.

WOJOWICZ—Stanley Wojtowicz died last night at his parents' home, Boston road, North Billerica, aged 12 years, 10 months and 19 days. He was survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wojtowicz, four sisters, Amelia, Julia and Helen Wojtowicz, and Mrs. Mary Zowis, also two brothers, Andrew and Albert Wojtowicz.

GREENE—Irving F. Greene died in Salt Lake City, Utah, on December 21, aged 57 years. Mr. Greene spent his school life in Lowell. He leaves four children, Fairbanks, Haines, Anna and Eleanor Greene and two sisters, Marion and Margaret. He was a member of the W. O. of Lowell and Mrs. J. W. Dupp of Detroit, Mich.

EMOS—Mrs. Rose Emos, a resident of this city and attendant of St. Anthony's church, died this morning at her home, 374 Central street. She is survived by her husband, Martin, and one son, Manuel Emos.

CAMPBELL—Arthur Campbell, son of Joseph and Arzella (Hendall) Campbell, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Belair avenue, Dracut, aged 2 years, 10 months and 13 days.

LANDRY—Miss Jennie Landry died yesterday at the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 66 years. The body was removed to the rooms of Joseph Albert.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Arthur Kittridge Wilson of Chelmsford Centre and Miss Louise Wild of North Tewksbury were married last evening at the Marlborough, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William L. Walsh, pastor of the North Billerica Unitarian church. Miss Louise Bancroft of Winchester was bridesmaid, while the best man was Mr. Alexander P. MacLaren of Clinton. The couple will make their home at the Lincoln Apartments.

Roy-Renaud—The marriage of Mr. Alfred J. Roy and Miss Della Renaud took place Tuesday at Notre Dame de Lourdes rectory. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. Miss D. Renaud was bridesmaid, while the best man was Mr. James Blanchard. The couple will make their home in this city.

At the parish of the First Primitive Methodist church, Dec. 26, Mr. Percy Gregory Sutherland and Miss Lillian Kathryn Combs were united in marriage, the officiating clergyman being Rev. John A. Singleton. The bridesmaid and best man were Miss Helen Maude Farmer and Mr. Grover C. Farmer. The couple will make their home in Taunton.

Boyle-Lyne—Mr. Thomas Boyle and Miss Rachel

Lyne were married at St. Patrick's rectory, Dec. 21, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. McDonough. Miss Mary Bradley was bridesmaid, while the best man was Mr. John Bernard. The couple will make their home in this city.

Foster-Drokey—A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Sacred Heart rectory when Mr. Elias E. Foster and Miss Jessie Drokey were united in the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I. The bride wore brown chiffon velvet with picture hat to match and carried bridal roses. She

was attended by her sister, Miss Vera Drokey, who was attired in gray diva-

ly and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. Geo. A. Foster, brother of the groom. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold mesh bag, while the groom's favor to the best man was a pair of green gold cuff links. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, the wedding march being played by Mr. James McMahon. Snapper was served and entertainment numbers were given. The couple left on an extended honeymoon trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington. After January 15 they will make their home in this city.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, wish to thank our many relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness to us in our recent sorrow in the loss of our beloved mother. Their kindness will never be forgotten by us.
JOS. K. GLEASON,
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MR. AND MRS. M. E. GLEASON.

FIRE THREATENED
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The Nabnasset school in Brookside, Westford was threatened with destruction by fire yesterday, and only the prompt arrival of the fire department

prevented a serious blaze. The fire started in the chimney and was spreading to the walls in the interior of the building, when the Abbot hose company arrived on the premises in response to a telephone alarm. The blaze was extinguished but not until considerable damage had been done.

Relieving Congestion
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a special chamber of commerce committee.

Those acquainted with the traffic conditions in the square agree that the elimination of 111 cars will tend greatly toward better traffic regulation.

The history of the project as given out at the chamber of commerce this morning is a very interesting one. At a meeting of the streets and roads committee of the chamber held on April 2, 1922, George Bowers, chairman of the committee, "proposed to the members of the committee the matter of having the Lawrence, Lakewood and Nashua streets make a loop by traversing Paige, Brookings and French streets, from the chamber of commerce to the Merrimack square." (Extract from minutes of meeting) This project caused a long discussion during which a further improvement was suggested.

having all the cars running to and from Centralville run through John street, connecting with the proposed loop from Bridge street.

On April 16, 1922, another meeting of this committee was held. The committee gave its entire consideration to the proposed plan of creating a new loop for street cars through French, Brookings and Paige streets, as a means of relieving traffic congestion from the square. Mr. Lees, superintendent of the street railway, was

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BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., today lost his fight for immediate release on habeas corpus proceedings. He was remanded "without prejudice" to give the Louisiana authorities opportunity to present their case. Dr. McKoin was arrested here Tuesday at the request of Governor Barker of Louisiana, who accused him of murder in connection with the Morehouse parish kidnapping last August.

Three judges of the Baltimore supreme bench sitting in city court denied Dr. McKoin the right of bail. A dispatch from Attorney General Cocco of Louisiana to State's Attorney Leach stated that Dr. McKoin had been charged with the murder of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richards. The dispatch added that a deputy sheriff was on his way to Baltimore with the necessary papers for the case.

Dr. McKoin was represented at the hearing by Robert R. Carnahan, former United States district attorney, State's Attorney Robert F. Leach, Jr., and Gaylord Lee Clark, one of his assistants, appeared in opposition to the writ. The authorities were told before the opening of court that messengers were being hurried to Maryland with extradition papers. Attorney Carnahan said that he would fight extradition to the last ditch.

Parker and Cocco Confer
BASTROP, La., Dec. 28.—Chief interest in the Morehouse kidnapping case was shifted today to New Orleans where Governor Barker had an engagement for a conference with Attorney General Cocco and St. Clair Adams, special prosecutor appointed by the governor to assist the attorney general's office in presenting the state's case at the opening hearing to be held here January 5. They intended to discuss policies to be adopted at the hearing.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE HOSPITAL

The condition of Division Inspector Thomas J. Sayers of the local street railways, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. John's hospital, was reported today to be fairly comfortable with some apparent improvement noted. Numerous friends of the popular street railway man have called at the hospital offices daily to learn of the inspector's condition and tender best wishes for his recovery and return to active duties with the railway lines.

PENSION ACT AWAITS PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Commissioner Richard R. Flynn of the department of state aid and pensions has been busy during the past week answering inquiries about the new federal pension act, which awaits the action of President Harding in Washington.

Mr. Flynn said yesterday that the measure had passed both houses in congress, and had been placed on the president's desk a few days ago. It was expected that it would be immediately signed, and the bureau is awaiting information to this effect at any time. Mr. Flynn said no opposition was expected from the White House.

The bill would give veterans of the Civil war a monthly pension of \$72 and one of \$60 for widows in place of the old rate of \$50 and \$30.

As soon as the measure is signed, Mr. Flynn said his bureau would publish definite information as to the details. It will go into effect, if signed, Feb. 1.

December Storm Holds City in Cold Embrace

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colder, as the sharp snow and sleet were driven into the faces of pedestrians, blew quantities of snow into drifts, blown up sidewalks and doorways and covered many street sections with snow more than a foot thick, there were many places in the city where the winds kept the newly fallen snow moving steadily along and there were no serious blockades of traffic anywhere reported.

In Kearney square, cars slipped along freely, a great many street cars being blown down Prescott or Bridge streets, leaving the sidewalks and the center of the square practically bare of snow at times.

Few cars on any of the lines failed to maintain fair schedules up to early this afternoon. Lawrence street cars, Anderson and Reading were only five or 10 minutes late in arriving from starting points.

There was a little track blockade on Chelmsford street just after 5 o'clock, when two trucks were tangled up, but no damage was done and the Chelmsford cars were running nearly on time after that.

On Lawrence street, about where Ames intersects, danger reports came in to street railway headquarters just before 10 a. m. to the effect that a water main had burst on Lawrence street, flooding that locality. Spare track cleaners were sent out after Starter Murphy reported the trouble at headquarters, a motorman calling Murphy's attention to it first.

The streets in the vicinity of Colburn school were covered at one time with water from the main. Much of the water mixed with the newly fallen snow froze rapidly, and the railway tracks for several hundred yards were covered with water, ice and slush, making traffic slow until the sweepers and cleaners got busy.

All of the double-track snow plows and a single track were in operation all the morning on the local railway lines. One scraper was used, being sent at 10 o'clock to Dracut where the snow was filling in the little hollows on the Bridge street stretches after the

turn at Eleventh street. Dracut service was delayed some, but cars were not blocked at any point.

Now 37 hit the Reading line early, and that "rail" as well as the Lakeview line, was the only one to give the railway trackmen any delay trouble. Lakeview is always in some respects a hoodlum, but few commuters complained of the service out that way up to early this afternoon. The Anderson street line appeared to have more snow on the rails than some others, and the sweepers found plenty to do in that section.

The mercury was 14 above at 5 o'clock, and at noon registered but 15 on the big glasses. It was a record day of the winter for steady continuance of frigidly. The kale made it worse.

Severe as the storm appeared to be this morning between 8 and 11 o'clock, the weather man promises fair weather for tomorrow with temperatures a little colder. If anything, it was 70 degrees below zero this morning in Canada above the Great Lakes. Slowly rising temperatures are expected by Saturday.

Every street car in condition to run will be put out on all of the busiest lines into this afternoon and will be kept in operation far into the evening. This was decided upon at 11 o'clock, when it was felt that the weather conditions were improving and that while the storm would not necessarily hinder many people from walking, a good many home-rooms would prefer to ride tonight with sidewalks covered with snow and ice and pedestrian conditions far from ideal.



IN D.A.R. RACE
Little opposition is expected by Mrs. William Cummins Story, above, of New York, when she runs for president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the next general election. Mrs. Story held that office once before.

Claims Against City Continued from Page 1

section with the mandamus petitions that grew out of the mayor's removals of the election commission this year, led up to the approval of the mayor's claim for \$2400.

City Solicitor Edward J. Tierney informed the committee that it was his opinion and also the opinion of William D. Regan, J. Joseph Hennessy and William W. Duncan, former solicitors, that the city may pay such claims, although there is no obligation on its part to do so. He felt the same principles that apply to the present case, Howard & Rogers bill are applicable to the claims of the mayor.

Although the recommendations of the claims committee will be presented to the city council tonight in form of an order, it is the duty of the council to accept or reject them, inasmuch as any anti-committee is vested only with recommendatory powers.

In connection with the action of the committee, the budget and audit commission is in receipt of a letter from Mayor Brown covering the same aspects of the situation as explained to the committee last night by the solicitor and setting up the contention that the recent Quin, Howard & Rogers case is similar to his own claims for reimbursement.

When Chairman Smith J. Adams was questioned this morning relative to the action of his committee, he did not desire to make a statement other than to say an effort is being made to clear up all claims against the city.

Against the total amount of the claims to be recommended, which is upwards of \$21,000, there is in the claims appropriation today substantially \$1700.

It is doubtful whether the city ever before has been asked to pay so many claims at one time totalling such an amount. Some of the claims recommended were voted at a meeting of the committee held one week ago, but not presented to the council at that time because of other meetings that were pending.

Storm Warning Issued Today

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steamer Halmson, which arrived from Baltimore, was killed during the voyage when he was thrown to the deck, sustaining a fractured skull. He was buried at sea.

The second mate of the steamer Neotoma, bound from Newfoundland to Bremerhaven, was washed overboard and several members of the crew seriously injured while the vessel was labored in the terrible seas. The French liner Perou, arriving from Central American ports, reported an unusually difficult voyage.

Terrible Gale

HAVRE, Dec. 28.—By the Associated Press) A terrific gale which has been raging on the Channel and Atlantic seaboard for three days, shows no signs of abatement.

The English cargo vessel Kingsfisher attempted to go to sea last night, but was forced to put back to port where she was joined by a score of other craft which are now anchored in the Havre roads unable to sail.

The steamship Panther is in distress off L'Orient and two ocean-going tugs are standing by to render assistance. The English freighter Speedwell ran aground in the Bay of Biscay and is

a complete wreck. Her crew of 15 was saved.

Lighter Schooner Breaking Up
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The British schooner Madonna, bound from Nassau to St. Pierre, with a cargo of liquor, went ashore today on the Long Island coast, nine miles from Montauk.

Point, and is breaking up in the heavy surf. Her crew of seven were brought ashore by breeches buoy.

Another Run-Downer Wrecked
ARBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 28.—A schooner believed to be the Annie Bella of Baltimore, went ashore in a

heavy fog today near Sandy Hook. Superintendent Cole of the United States Coast Guard district was notified that the schooner carried a cargo of whiskey. According to a report received by Superintendent Cole, the crew of the wrecked schooner escaped when the ship struck, by jumping into the shoal water and wading ashore.

McLaughlin's Shop

129 MERRIMACK STREET

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Modart Corsets, were \$8 and \$7.50. Now \$3.00

Modart Corsets, were \$5.00. Now \$2.00

Lily of France, were \$9 and \$10. Now \$4 and \$4.75

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Treo Rubber Corsets at One-Half Price.

P. & M., were \$5 and \$6. Now \$3 and \$2.50

C. B., at One-Half Price.

Model Brassieres..... 25¢ to 98¢

H. W. Brassieres..... 98¢

Artistic Brassieres..... 69¢

Pure Silk Stockings at One-Half Price.

Onyx Silk Hose Also at One-Half Price.

Hemingway Hosiery, were \$1.50. Now..... 79¢

Sweater Silk, was 89¢. Now..... 59¢

Crystal Rope Silk, was 5¢. Now..... 2¢ skein

Belding Rope Silk, was 5¢. Now..... 2¢ skein

Bear Brand Yarns..... 19¢ ball

D. M. C., Six Strand, or Peri Lusta, Six Strand, ball. Now..... 19¢ ball

D. M. C., Six Strand, or Peri lusta, Six Strand, 8 skeins for 5¢

Columbia Brand Yarns, 2 oz. ball..... 19¢

Centers, Scarfs and Pillows Almost at Cost.

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See Window Display

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BATHROBES
\$2.98 values.
Dollar Day..... \$2.50
Basement

FRIDAY

Cherry & Webb Co.

SATURDAY

Rip-Roaring
Good Old
Fashioned

Dollar Day

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Percale
House
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Values \$1.49.
DOLLAR DAY
Basement

Fitrite
Bloomers
Regular
and Extra Sizes.
\$1.25 and \$1.50
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Basement

Sateen
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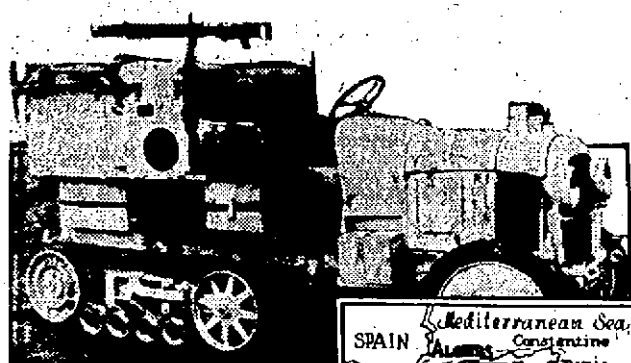
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ACROSS SAHARA BY AUTO



DIESEL ENGINE COMES BACK AGAIN

Will the Diesel engine finally be adapted to replace the spark ignition engine now used to propel automobiles?

This question, recurrent almost annually since the invention of the automobile, faces its last repetition with the announcement from Paris of the invention of a semi-Diesel type of engine for motor cars.

At the very beginning of the automobile industry, use of a Diesel engine was attempted on automobiles. But, although used for stationary purposes and in submarines, the engine would not work well in a moving, vibrating machine.

The engine, with spark ignition, that has replaced the Diesel, however, uses up costly gasoline. While the air-compression engine feeds on a cheap, low grade of oil. A combination of the good in both of these engines, therefore, would make an ideal power plant for automobiles.

The idea—or the nearest to it—French automotive engineers believe is finally attained in the semi-Diesel automobile engine tested recently on a trip between Paris and Bordeaux. The engine, according to reports, burns low-grade oil which costs 12 cents a gallon in France, as compared with 56 cents for gasoline. At the same time it retains the advantages of the spark-ignition now in use.

Besides, its inventors say, the semi-Diesel costs less for upkeep and is simpler and therefore cheaper to make than the present type. Experiments are still going on, with the idea of installing the engine on Paris buses.

TAXI MEN OPPOSE

HONOR LEGION

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Taxi drivers of New York city have raised a cry against the plan to establish a Taxi-cab Drivers' Legion of Honor.

By this system, the police will keep record of the violations of the taxi chauffeurs and will award a Legion shield to those with clean records. By this shield, prospective passengers will know what driver is to be trusted and hired.

But the drivers say the system will work to the benefit of some consistent violators who are lucky enough to escape the eye of the policeman, while the careful driver is liable to lose his shield through the infraction which he could not avoid.

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IDEAL STATE LAW

Ohio May Develop Model in Auto Regulation and Enforcement

By N.E.A. Service

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—What may develop into an ideal system of automobile regulation—in all its diversified aspects—is being planned for adoption in Ohio by the Ohio State Automobile association.

Fred H. Caley, president of the organization, has begun sounding the views of the various other associations in the state concerning a series of proposals for new legislation. The combined opinion of these organizations is expected to be incorporated into the Ohio state automobile laws.

The proposals on which views are being gathered are:

1. Licensing of all auto owners and drivers, based on passage of a mental and physical test and payment of small fee; license revocable by traffic court.

2. Regulation of motor buses and trucks.

3. Control of speed traps by limiting country constables and nightriders.

4. Strengthening of the Atwood law providing for bill of sale on transfer of used car.

Glare Law Change

5. Repeal or amendment of anti-glare law, so it will not react to benefit certain manufacturers of dimming devices.

6. Increase of license fees on commercial cars.

7. Legislation requiring auto drivers to stop at crossing railroad tracks.

8. Enforcement of liability insurance or bond by every car owner or driver.

9. Enactment of a gasoline tax.

10. Forcing tractor and similar vehicle drivers to remove lugs or spikes from wheels before operating on public road.

Hard on Theft

11. Raising penalty to \$500 for giving stolen gasoline means.

12. Raising minimum sentence to one year for auto theft.

These proposals, Caley points out, have been made to the state legislature by interests of all sorts, some of which he says are purely commercial and selfish. It is his aim, however, in order that he may obtain as representative an opinion as possible from all the interested organizations.

The influence of the Ohio State Automobile association, Caley says, will be centered behind this prevailing opinion.

PROBLEMS FACING AUTO ENGINEER

What are the problems facing the automobile engineer?

This question sounds superfluous, with the highly developed cars seen on the streets. But, take it from C. C. Hauch, vice president of the national automobile chamber of commerce, there are 10 big and some radical developments to be considered in automobile research and design, before the motor vehicle can be declared perfect.

These he enumerates as follows:

Development of strong, light metals; also steels and alloys with high tensile strength.

Designing of carburetors which will reduce fuel consumption and also successfully utilize low grade fuels.

Improvement of braking and spring devices.

Building of more easily manipulated transmission.

Advance in headlighting system which will minimize glare.

Simplification of construction in general.

Development of equivalents or substitutes for existing materials.

Nearly 3000 autos a month at an average value of \$350 have been imported by Great Britain.

Akron the firm is conducting night classes for its workers.

Bearings need constant lubrication.

TEN HISTORICAL ORGANIZATIONS MEET

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 28.—A joint meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America and the American Historical association, this morning, opened the second day's session of the 10 historical organizations which are holding their annual meetings at Yale university. Former Secretary of State Robert Lansing presided and the speaker was William H. Brewster, Baltimore and London, who discussed "The Situation in the Near East."

Mr. Brewster said he was hopeful that a new treaty with Turkey would give ample opportunity for archaeological excavations and research, particularly in Anatolia.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

Sightseeing airplanes are being operated out of Berlin.

London engineers are experimenting with cheap fuels for autos.

Nearly \$1,000,000,000 are being spent annually in the United States for new roads and streets.

Keen competition has cut the price of gasoline in Sweden.

REPORT DAUGHTERY BRIGHTON BOY DROWNS IN CHARLES RIVER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Unless Harry M. Daugherty retires gracefully from the office of attorney-general of the United States within the next three months, a first class row is scheduled to break out in the G.O.P. camp.

The cards are stacked, something like this, according to republicans who claim to know:

Following the election of President Harding, an arrangement was made by which Daugherty became attorney-general with the understanding he would tender his resignation after two years to be succeeded by Samuel A. Thompson, another long-time political and personal friend of the chief executive.

The deck was shuffled a bit last summer and the party leaders decided to run Thompson for governor of Ohio on a Harding platform. Had he been elected the cabinet arrangement could have been pigeon-holed, but Thompson's defeat has switched the program back where it was before and the Thompson adherents are demanding its fulfillment.

According to the report widely circulated yesterday, Daugherty did not aspire to a cabinet position, but desired merely to be a sort of personal adviser to President Harding. The latter, however, took the position that he did not want a Col. House or a Mark Twain in the office, and announced that Daugherty must have an official portfolio.

After the house judiciary committee completes its whitewash of Daugherty in connection with the impeachment charges filed by Representative Ketter, the way to graceful retirement will be upon him and he can step aside in favor of Thompson, say the reports.

HELD CHRISTMAS PARTY

In Y.M.C.A. hall yesterday afternoon, a Christmas party was held under the auspices of the Children of Mary auxiliary of the immaculate conception church. Those who contributed to the program were the Misses Arlene Redmond, Margaret Joyce, Mabel Dolan and Bernadette Finnegan. Santa Claus was presented and distributed gifts. Refreshments were served.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Frank Galls, aged 9, son of Michael Galls of 10 Waverly street, North Brighton, was drowned in the Charles river while coasting down from the embankment on the Brighton speedway yesterday forenoon, and Officer Michael D. Ryan of the Brighton park police and Patrick Fallon, a laborer, nearly suffered a like fate when they went to the lad's rescue.

Fallon walked out upon the thin ice and attempted to reach the boy. He broke through and was dragged in by a rope and ladder which Supt. John L. Gilman of the park police and Officer O'Connor ran out to him.

Later Officer Ryan who ventured out onto the ladder, and was within a few feet of the boy, went through. He held on in the hope and was finally dragged in.

The boy, whose head was visible when the park police officers arrived, sank below the surface. The body was recovered 20 minutes later and physicians worked over it in vain with a pulmotor.

WARNED CHURCH WOULD BE BURNED

QUERREY, Dec. 28.—A letter, giving warning that the Quebec basilica was to be set on fire and received by Cardinal Bevilacqua's secretary shortly before the institution was destroyed on Dec. 27, was exhibited yesterday during the investigation conducted by Fire Marshal Eugene Ledere.

The envelope postmarked Montreal, Dec. 6, 12, 13, bore the initials "K.K.K."

"Be careful," the letter read, "after Montreal and St. Boniface—Quebec. Abbe Oscar Bergeron, who received the missive considered it as a joke, witnesses testified.

The inquiry was adjourned until Jan. 5.

AGED MAN DIES OF INJURIES

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 28.—Stephen S. Welch of this city, 80 years old, died last night from injuries received when, terrified by fire in his room, he jumped three stories to the ground.

What bread did New England adopt?

The answer to above question will appear in this space tomorrow.

Yesterday's Question: In Washington, D. C., which bread rules?

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CHILDREN GUESTS OF SALVATION ARMY AT CHRISTMAS TREE EXERCISES

The Salvation Army brought its Christmas season to a close last night with a tree for the children which was held in the headquarters in Appleton street. To estimate the number of children present would be like trying to estimate the number of presents piled up in two heaps on the stage. There were plenty of children and plenty of presents.

For about six weeks the Army had been preparing for the Christmas tree and when the hour set for the big time arrived things were in readiness to entertain the children. For the past two weeks the Army has maintained a down-town Christmas tree upon which the good people of Lowell placed many gifts to gladden the hearts of the little ones. The tree was a rule of the useful kind with here and there a toy scattered among a pile of stockings, mittens, gloves and other articles of clothing. The Army always has its tree after Christmas, for it is so busy distributing baskets to the poor during the few days before Christmas it is unable to prepare for the children. However, the kids are willing to wait for their tree as the Army's tree is worth waiting for.

The ceremonies preceding the distribution of gifts were brief and to the point. Two groups of little children sang pretty carols after which Rev. John Singleton, pastor of the Lawrence street Primitive Methodist church spoke a few words to the assembly. Amid much cheering Adj. Mark Arnold, who had charge of the affair, mounted the platform and looking to the large Christmas tree standing in one corner, said that Santa Claus had left so much stuff that it all couldn't



ADJ. MARK ARNOLD

be put on the tree but that everyone would get a good present. Secretary Jennie Morgan and James Rowe, assisted by Officers Joseph Clark and Paul Spillane, marshaled the children into two groups and the distribution of presents began. As each child received a present he marched back into the night with fond memories of that great big tree and anxious to get home to open the package held so tightly in both hands.

DR. THOMPSON, NOTED DRUG CONSPIRACY CASE N. E. SURGEON, DEAD GOES TO JURY TODAY

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 28.—Dr. John Franklin Thompson, 63, one of New England's most widely known physicians and surgeons, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia.

Dr. Thompson, who had practiced in this city for 26 years, was born in Eastport, son of the late Capt. John Thompson, an old shipmaster. He was graduated from Portland High school in 1877 and from Dartmouth college, A.B., in 1882.

He won the Psi Beta Kappa key for scholarship and was given the advanced degree of A.M. by Dartmouth in 1882. He entered practice here soon afterward and was on the surgical staff of Maine General hospital for 25 years.

He was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, American Academy of medicine, American Genealogical Society, American Medical Association, Maine Medical Association and Cumberland County Medical Society. He also was a member of the Maine Historical Society, Cumberland, Economic and Portland Farmers' clubs.

Dr. Thompson leaves a widow, who was Mary Brant Little of Boston, daughter of Dr. Arthur Little, and two daughters.

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PRINZE ANDREW CALM WHEN TRIED FOR TREASON

The trial of Prinze Andrew of Greece, brother of former King Constantine, who was forced to answer to a charge of treason before a military tribunal is illustrated in this photograph just received in this country. Prinze Andrew is seated at the right. Standing at the left is General Papoulas, commander of the Greek military forces against the Turks, who charged Prinze Andrew with treason in disobeying orders regarding troop movements. Prinze Andrew pleaded ignorance and military incompetency. He was deprived of military rank and banished from Greece.

and heavy waves were told. At one time during the storm, Capt. Doggie, her skipper, said, she careened at an angle of 24 1/2 degrees. Both sides of the ship were shattered. The Caronis put into Follansbee Christmas morning to escape the battering of the waves and was delayed 48 hours in making New York.

Masters of outgoing ships also scanned the heavens anxiously yesterday, or a warning was issued by the weather bureau yesterday afternoon predicting gales from the Delaware breakwater to Eastport, Me.

SERIES OF TALKS

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 6, there will be given a series of six weekly talks on current events at the parish house of All Souls' church, Mrs. Claude U. Gilson, who gave a similar course last year, will be the speaker. The proceeds will be devoted to the Lowell Guild.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Sheriff's Capture Gunman After Machine Gun Battle at Follansbee, W. Va.

FOLLANSBEE, W. Va., Dec. 28.—Joseph Jones, 50 years old, was taken in custody early last night, after state police and deputy sheriffs had riddled his house with bullets from machine guns and riot guns. He is charged with having threatened to shoot his wife unless she signed over her real estate.

They found Jones lying in the dining room with a bullet in his leg. The prisoner was taken to a hospital at Wheeling. His condition is not serious. Jones barricaded himself in the house after his wife fled from the building to the home of a neighbor. She telephoned to the sheriff, charging that her husband had been drinking and used a revolver to force her to sign a deed to her local property. Jones opened fire when Sheriff Ste-

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Living Battle Fought by Two
Indians After Trapper Had
Been Killed

Grim Evidences of Struggle
Found in Crimsoned Snow
—Human Bones Found

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 28.—A great roving band of hungry timber wolves has devoured three men, according to meagre reports sifting in yesterday from the snow-covered trails of the Sturgeon river country. These reports told of a losing battle fought by two Indians after a white trapper had been downed and killed.

Last Saturday, an elderly trapper left his cabin in the woods 70 miles north of Ignace, to rush down to the settlement for his Christmas mail. He arrived in safety. There was no mail, however, and the old man said he would come back Christmas morning.

At noon he had not arrived. The postmaster sent two Indians to follow the trail until they found him.

About two miles from the settlement the Indians found a spot pounded down in the snow. There was blood. Bits of dog harness torn to shreds were scattered about. In the midst of them the Indians found human bones. They hastened back to report their discovery.

The lure of the bounty on wolves, however, urged the Indians to take the trail again, with extra ammunition. They did not return.

Tuesday a new searching party departed. They found another patch trodden in the snow with much more blood, about two miles beyond the first.

The two guns, the Indians had carried, were lying in the crimsoned snow. Scattered about were bones, bits of clothing and empty shells.

The carcasses of 15 dead wolves—some half eaten—lay stretched in a circle about the remains of the two Indian hunters.

MAD DOG SCARE

Three Children Bitten by
Dog in Dracut

Dracut Centre had a genuine mad dog scare early this week, when a little black spaniel dog bit three children before it was killed after a long chase by Harry M. Fox, Officer Henry G. Coburn took charge of the canine and forwarded its head to the department of animal industry, Boston, for examination.

The children bitten were Ralph Fox, aged 5 years of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fox of Bridge street; Alma Redman, aged 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Redman, and John Nolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan, all residents of Dracut Centre. Dr. Mason D. Bryant, the town physician, treated the Redman and Nolan children, and Dr. Lambert attended the Fox child.

None of the children was severely bitten, receiving only slight skin lacerations. All dogs in the Dracut section have been quarantined.



ROYALTY SMILES

Something happened at this Ascot fête which brought a smile to the royal face of Prince Gustaf of Sweden (left). Prince Gustaf's companion is the Duke of Connaught.

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INSIGHT INTO QUALITIES OF PRIMITIVE SPEECH

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 28.—A possible insight into the qualities of primitive speech, through the application of recent inventions in acoustics to the remains of prehistoric skulls, was suggested by Prof. Mark H. Liddell of Purdue University in an address prepared for delivery before the American Anthropological Association today. Recent investigations, he said, had made it possible to learn the fundamental qualities of speech sound which conditioned all language.

Urging a careful measurement of the remains of the human resonance organs as they appear in the palatal arches and nasal cavities of prehistoric skulls, he said:

"The time may come when the physicist with such data at hand can reconstruct the types of resonance that such remains would give out when the skill of the anatomist had been invoked to supply the missing parts." Professor J. Crosby Chapman of Yale University, in a paper written for the American Psychological Association, another of the organizations meeting with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, criticized too much the tendency to draw conclusions from the stalling of an individual in intelligence tests, and in school tests the extent to which he was taking advantage of his school opportunities.

"Provided sufficiently accurate differential instruments are available," he said, "no one doubts that the procedure is most useful, but in the absence of such instruments, I have been much shocked by the rigid manner in which the difference in intelligence level and school level resulting from single tests of each have been interpreted."

Conclusions reached through recent studies by Arthur T. Jones, assistant professor of physics at Smith College, that meteorites are not so intensely cold as has been supposed, when they reach the earth's atmosphere, were presented to a joint meeting of physicists and astronomers. He pointed out that when meteorites hit the atmosphere, contact with which subsequently made them so hot that most were burned up before reaching the ground, the sun was no farther from them than from the earth. As the earth derives much heat from the sun, he suggested that probably the meteorites also were heated to about the temperature of "good cold ice water" at this stage.

DEMANDS CLEAN-UP, IS FIRST VICTIM

SALFORD, Dec. 28. Alex Kotarski, defeated candidate for councilor in the recent municipal election, wrote a letter to the mayor and to the chief of police, declaring that a large number of Polish citizens in his ward wanted the section "cleaned up." Last night police started war on the bootleggers in ward 1 and searched Kotarski's premises first. In his provision store and garage and in the alley between them quantities of liquor were found and seized.

Kotarski will appear in district court to offer an explanation.



JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE Boys' Specials at Chalifoux's

Boys' Heavy Woolen Mackinaws, 8 to 18, dark overplaid; \$9 value. Clearance Sale Price \$5.95

Boys' Suits; \$7.50 value, 8 to 17. Clearance Sale Price \$4.95

Heavy Winter Toggles, Shaker knit; 75c value. Clearance Sale Price 50c

Boys' Sweaters, worsted face cotton filling, coat style, roll collar; \$2.50 value. Clearance Sale Price \$1.55

Boys' Woolen Mittens. Clearance Sale Price 15c Pair

Undershirts, small sizes only, ages 3 and 4, even shade; 25c value. Clearance Sale Price 15c Each

Chalifoux's Street Floor

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Jewelry and Leather Goods

Ladies' Hand Bags, in Persian, Morocco and other leathers; some fitted with mirror and purse. These bags were made to sell at \$2.50. Clearance Sale Price \$1.69

We are showing Purses of all kinds in all leathers and styles. 25c up to \$1.50

Glass Oil Bottle with sterling silver decanter; regular price, \$1.25. Clearance Sale Price \$1.00

Hand-Made Beaded Bags, imported, made with shell top or draw cord. Some of these were made to sell for \$10.00. Clearance Sale Price \$1.98 to \$7.50

Colored Glass Novelties, comprised of Butter Jars, Marmalade Jars, Syrup Jars and Powder Jars. Clearance Sale Price \$1.00

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Our Annual JANUARY CLEARANCE



LINENS---DOMESTICS

— Street Floor —

EXTRA SPECIAL—25 Pairs of All Wool Blankets—In beautiful block plaids, in pink, blue, grey, tan and gold. For extra size beds. Regular price \$11.25. While the lot lasts, January Clearance Sale Price, pair \$9.95

EXTRA SPECIAL—Table Damask—Highly mercerized, beautiful assortment of patterns. Regular price 60c. While the lot lasts, January Clearance Sale Price, a yard 49c

DIAPER CLOTH—200 Pieces 18-inch Red Star Diaper Cloth—All first quality. Regular price \$1.39 piece. January Clearance Sale Price, 10-yard piece \$1.00

FANCY TOWELS REDUCED 30% to 50%

All our Fancy Jacquard Colored Border Towels are reduced. A few are slightly soiled from handling and counter wear. This is a good opportunity to purchase a good looking and fine wearing towel at 50% less than its regular price.

BATH TOWELS—Extra heavy double thread Turkish Bath Towels, with red and blue woven borders, are perfect, very absorbent; regular price 65c. While the lot lasts, January Clearance Sale Price 49c

Reg. 59c BEACON BATHROBING—In a variety of patterns, including pink and blue nursery patterns, Indian designs, and more conservative patterns for grown-ups. January Clearance Sale Price 42c Yard

Reg. \$2.50 HEAVY DOUBLE BLANKETS—Soft fleecy nap, chain stitch binding, all colors. January Clearance Sale Price \$1.85 Pair

ART GOODS

— Street Floor —

Luncheon Sets—13-piece stamped set, hemstitched for crocheted edge, also 17-piece stole set, stamped in fruit design. \$1.39 value. Clearance Sale Price 95c

Odds and Ends of Royal Society Crochet, all colors; 25c value. Clearance Sale Price 15c

Centerpiece, white and linen color, fine quality linen, stamped in good designs; \$1.59 value. Clearance Sale Price \$1.19

Linen Scarfs to match above, 18x54 in.; \$1.25 value. Clearance Sale Price 98c

Odds and Ends of Royal Society Crochet, all colors 10c value. Clearance Sale Price 5c Ball

Royal Society, lot of discontinued packages, one-third off reg. price

Bleached Bedspreads, basket design, for drawing, stitch, 36 in. linen centers; \$2.00 value. Clearance Sale Price \$1.39

36-inch Fern Centres, basket and stenciled designs; 79c and 98c values. Clearance Sale Price 59c

White Scarfs, suitable for bureau or buffet, scalloped and hemstitched edges; 79c, 89c and 98c values. Clearance Sale Price 59c

KNIT UNDERWEAR

— Street Floor —

Children's Silk and Wool and All Wool Union Suits; regular \$2.00 and \$2.25; very good assortment of sizes. Clearance Sale Price \$1.00

Children's Pileed Lined Vests; regular 50c and 85c, all sizes. Clearance Sale Price 41c

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, fleeced lined and medium weight; values up to \$1.50. Clearance Sale Price 43c

Children's Pileed Lined Union Suits, sizes 2 to 14 years; Regular \$1.25. Clearance Sale Price 79c

Ladies' Medium Weight Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves and knee length; regular \$1.25 value. Clearance Sale Price 79c

GLOVE DEPARTMENT

— Street Floor —

Ladies' Chamois Suede Gloves, mode only; value 59c. Clearance Sale Price 39c Pair

Myers' Washable Kid Gloves, tan and heaver; value \$2.50. Clearance Sale Price \$1.79 Pair

Ladies' Two-Clasp Kid Gloves, brown, heaver, grey, mode and white with black; value \$2.50. Clearance Sale Price \$2.00

RIBBON DEPARTMENT

— Street Floor —

5 Inch Hair Bow Ribbon, white, pink, blue, maize, brown, navy and black; value 30c yard. Clearance Sale Price 25c Yard

5 Inch Metal Ribbons, gold, silver and color combinations; value 75c yard. Clearance Sale Price 59c Yard (All Hat Bows Made Free)

STATIONERY

— Street Floor —

Blue and Pink Paper Envelopes, 24 of each; 50c value. Clearance Sale Price 21c

Stationery, all colors; \$2.49 value. Clearance Sale Price 98c

Stationery—Cards and Paper, all colors; \$1.49 value. Clearance Sale Price 75c

Correspondence Cards, some double cards; values to \$1.00. Clearance Sale Price 49c

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Chalifoux's Second Floor

GREY SHOPS JANUARY CLEARANCE

— Second Floor —

Children's Dresses

Upon going through our stock of Children's Dresses we find One Hundred and Five in the 6 to 14 run of sizes. These Dresses consist of Corduroys, in green and brown satin sash, many Blue Serges, some silk embroidered, others the Middy Blouse type. These Dresses have sold for \$3.95 and \$4.95. Not all sizes in any one style but a good assortment to select from. To close at

\$2.98

Children's Jersey, Velvet and Serge Dresses. Silk embroidered, well tailored and in the wanted colors, such as red, navy and brown; values to \$7.50. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

\$4.95

Other lots, too numerous to mention, in infants' wear, which during the holiday shopping were soiled through handling, are to be closed out at great reductions.

Shirt Waist Department

— Second Floor —

Fine French Voile Hand-Made Waists with tuxedo collars, beautifully tailored; \$4.50 and \$5.50 values. All at one price to close \$3.98

Angora Scarfs—These are a manufacturer's samples of which we bought the entire line. They are all beautiful designs; values from \$1.50 to \$7.50, 15 inches wide. Now \$1.89

21 inches wide. Now \$2.89

All Tailored Waists of fine batiste, in Peter Pan and V. neck collars, long sleeves. These are all new goods, broken sizes; \$2.00 values. \$1.79

All Our \$1.00 Tailored Waists to be closed out at 79c Each

All Our \$1.00 and \$1.25 Gowns in flannel and cotton. To close at 89c

Princess Slips of fine cotton, lace trimmed, strap tops \$89c

Women's Mercerized and Cotton Foulard Petticoats in a good assortment of colors; \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. 79c Each

Millinery Department

— Second Floor —

Satin Untrimmed Hats, in black and brown; \$2.00 values. Now \$1.00

Embroidered Silk and Velvet Hats, in all wanted colors; \$3.95 to \$5.00 values. All at \$2.00

25 of the Better Grade Hats; \$5.00, and \$7.50 values, in silk, satin and satin and velvet combinations, also hair cloth. Now \$3.95

DRESS GOODS

— Street Floor —

All Silk Canton Crepe, 40 inches wide, good heavy crepe weave, in black, brown, navy, grey and tan. Regular \$2.97 quality. Now \$2.00 Yard

Regular \$2.97 Silk Duvelyn, 36 inches wide, soft silky finish, about ten good shades to choose from. \$2.00 Yard

Regular \$1.29 Silk Paon Millinery Velvet, 18 inches wide, full line of wanted colors. 75c Yard

Regular \$2.27 Silk Spanish Lace, 38 inches wide, nice assortment of beautiful patterns, in black, brown, navy, tan and white. \$1.39 Yard

Regular \$2.27 Castanie Velvet, 27 inches wide, silk face, twill back, exceptionally high sheen, in a soft drapery finish, black, brown, navy and taupe. \$1.49 Yard

Regular \$1.97 All Wool Tweeds, 54 inches wide, thoroughly sponged and shrunken, large assortment of beautiful mixtures. \$1.39 Yard

TOILET GOODS

— Street Floor —

Hygie Manicuring Sets, consisting of File, Nail Paste, Nail White, Nail Polish and Cuticle Remover; 50c value. Clearance Sale Price 39c

Toilet Water, Rose, Violet, Lilac and La Trefle; value 75c. Clearance Sale Price 49c

Platinoïd Non-Tarnishable Picture Frames; values to \$1.00. Clearance Sale Price 39c

Durham Duplex Safety Razors with three blades; value \$1.00. Clearance Sale Price 35c

Rose of Alexandria Face Powder; value 50c. Clearance Sale Price 39c

Sealed Bottles of Perfume, all popular odors; value 75c. Clearance Sale Price 49c

Ivory Bud Vases; value 89c. Clearance Sale Price 59c

Pyralin Ivory Hair Brushes; value \$6.49. Clearance Sale Price \$4.49

De Velhiss Perfume Atomizers; value \$1.98. Clearance Sale Price \$1.39

HANDKERCHIEFS

— Street Floor —

Men's Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with satin tape border; regular 10c value. Clearance Sale Price 12 1/2c Each

Children's Novelty Handkerchiefs, in white and colors; regular values 10 and 12 1/2c each. Clearance Sale Price 5c Each

An Old Lot of Women's and Men's Handkerchiefs, in linen and cotton, white and colors; regular values 25c to 29c. Clearance Sale Price 10c Each

NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT

— Street Floor —

Roll Collar Sets and Brandeigh Sets of eyelet or organdie and roll lace; regular 20c to 50c values. Clearance Sale Price 19c

Lace Vests with roll collar; regular \$1.50 value, a few Bertha collars, slightly counter soiled. Clearance Sale Price 69c

Eyelet and Lace Sets, in roll or round collars, slightly counter soiled; regular 75c and \$1.00 values. Clearance Sale Price 45c Set

Georgette Crepe Ruffling, all gathered for Bertha collar; regular \$2.00 yard value. Clearance Sale Price \$1.25 Yard

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

— Street Floor —

Pure Silk Ingrain Hose, full fashioned, silk feet and hile tops, lace clocks, in several different patterns; regular \$3.50 value. Clearance Sale Price \$2.75

Pure Thread Glove Silk Hose, colored tops, black and colors, plain and drop stitched; regular \$2.20 value. Clearance Sale Price \$2.00

All Silk Hose, full fashioned, extra heavy quality, all sizes; regular \$2.50 value. Clearance Sale Price \$2.00

All Wool, Silk and Wool Hose, plain and drop stitched, some with embroidered clocks, imported and domestic; values to \$1.00. Clearance Sale Price \$1.79

Sport Hose, 70% wool, brown and green heather mixtures; regular 79c values. Clearance Sale Price 49c

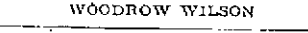
Wool Sport Hose, plain and drop stitched, heather mixtures, in brown, green and grey; values \$1 to \$1.50. Clearance Sale Price 75c

CHALIFOUX'S

TREASURES IN TOMBS
3000 YEARS REMOVED

The priceless treasures found in the tomb of King Tutankhamen saw daylight for the first time in more than 3000 years yesterday, when Howard Carter and Arthur Mace, excavators of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, superintended their removal to the tomb of King Seti II a half mile away.

One of the objects thus transferred was a magnificent inlaid box upon which was depicted King Tutankhamen about



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IS THIS DISARMAMENT?

Naval and military experts are dubious as to the prospects of any international limitations of auxiliary combatant tonnage and aircraft in the near future. According to the Naval and Military Record, a certain rivalry in small classes of fighting ships already has developed among the great nations.

Japan has set the pace to such an extent that she now has more cruisers and submarine tonnage on the stocks than all the other powers combined. In cruisers alone, she will soon be nearly three as strong as the United States, and she is turning out 1500-ton submarines at a great rate.

France is also at work on a program which includes three new cruisers, 21 destroyers and 12 submarines. In England they are at present building only one submarine and one cruiser mine layer.

The building of powerful naval armament goes on apace. The plans for heavily curtailing the construction of marine engines of war, have not been carried out. Nations are glad to stop building great battleships as a matter of course; but there has been no let-up in building submarines and aircraft, without which the "next war" could not be waged with any chances of success. France is said to be developing an enormous air service. The present average is about 3,000 air planes of war per year. Japan's new naval auxiliary war fleet looks amazing upon paper, and it is becoming more powerful every month.

And yet some of the leaders of the large nations of the world are reported to be opposed to another disarmament congress, agreeing, apparently, that it would end disastrously if any more limitations were placed upon the building of death-dealing instruments of war.

This is a serious subject that America must face before many days. It may as well be faced now, though the Christmas season makes us all prefer to talk of peace and world unity. Nations of the world outside our quarter of the globe, appear to be stockpiling up again with armaments that are not included in the restrictions agreed upon at the Washington conference. And the very things that ought to be restricted are now being hurriedly built in large quantities—death-dealing instruments of war that are modern in origin and design and are at the head of the list when it comes to the adopting of machinery for waging successful war.

THE COAL PROBLEM

United States Senator Walsh has stirred up a hornet's nest, so to speak, on the extortionate price of coal and the difficulty of getting it at any price. He says the government is to blame for present conditions as he called attention to the necessity of action last June, but nothing was done until too late to prevent the congestion and the shortage that now prevail. At present the great trouble is with the transportation of coal and its distribution to the points needed. For the delays the railroads are responsible and it is alleged that the roads are disabled because of their failure to settle the shopmen's strike in due time. The western roads settled with the strikers, several of the eastern did not; and hence we are to have a probe of the equipment and facilities of the railroads to determine to what extent the delays and freight blockades are due to lack of locomotives and of cars in fit condition. It is charged that much of the rolling stock is out of repair and therefore likely to break down on route and thus cause delays that hold up traffic.

Whether the charges made against the railroads relative to the defective cars and locomotives are true, may be determined by the projected investigation, but this probe is not likely to produce results that will help to relieve the present situation. If it should find that the charges are true, it would require some months to provide the remedy, so that it will probably be well on in the spring before any conclusion is reached.

The Interstate Commerce commission is to conduct this investigation, which is a guarantee that it will not be run off in a hurry.

Senator Walsh's suggestion that the states seize coal within their borders and have it delivered to the people has not met vigorous opposition, as it would upset present plans for proportionate distribution, which is the only guarantee that some states have of getting any coal. The whole problem is hedged around with many difficulties, and while government officials are fitting to and fro asking questions and ascertaining causes, the people in many districts shiver for want of coal, while in others the price charged is altogether too high.

OUR SCHOOL HISTORIES

Revision of American history text books now in use in public schools with the view of eliminating "un-American ideals," was proposed at a meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars by Col. T. L. Huston, national commander of the organization, which recently concluded a two-day conference in Cincinnati. Col. Huston declares that during the last two years, foreign propaganda has been "creeping into American text books." In New York, he claims, two histories have been discarded and several are under criticism in Boston and other cities for a like reason. A committee will be appointed by the veterans at the request of the American Book company to co-operate in making a study of its histories, with a view to eliminating propaganda, and feeling that the histories shall not be tinged by foreign propaganda.

"INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY"

The fame of "Industrial democracy," so-called, is spreading. Evidence of the success of improved relations of the brotherly spirit brand between employers and employees, is seen in Danville, Va. It is practiced in the textile plant of the Riverside and Dan River Cotton Mill company, where the "economy" dividend, as it is termed, of 15 per cent, just declared, represents nearly \$50,000 to more than 5,000 of the employed.

The "Industrial democracy" policy was established three years ago and the first dividend was 5 per cent. Since last January more than \$500,000 has been distributed in the form of these monthly "economy" dividends. They are based on the production of fine cloth and the elimination of waste.

Northern textile magnates are reported to be looking into the Danville democracy plan of conducting business. It certainly pleases Danville workers anyhow.

THE K.K.K.

Norman Hapgood, a magazine writer, charges that the Ku Klux Klan is endeavoring to elect to judicial and other offices in the United States members of their organization who will be true to their secret oath rather than that administered by the state. Such perjury and descent to iniquity is hardly conceivable to honest men, but it may readily be approved and even practiced by deluded fanatics who in the enforcement of their policies approve arson and murder. The revelations in Louisiana are shedding light upon the murderous plots of these organized fanatics.

"By their fruits ye shall know them," is a principle that if applied to the Klans, should convince any sane man of its iniquity and outrageous workings.

THE RECOUNT

The recount of the mayoralty vote is over and the closest scrutiny of the ballots shows that Donovan lost 23 votes, and Brown T. Donovan has a majority of 2356 and there is absolutely no ground for the wild charges made by Mayor Brown regarding alleged tampering with the ballots. The statement of Mr. Pearson, who was the most direct custodian of the ballots, shows that any charge of tampering with the ballots is the sheerest nonsense. The election commission did its duty well, as it always does.

The people of Lowell have spoken and the defeated candidates may as well subside without such a lot of squirming over the result. The voters select new officials when they become tired of the old.

PAYING UP

Canadian banks loaned the British government \$55 million dollars during the war. All except about 65 million dollars of this has been paid back. The balance is being reduced five million a month.

In the last nine months of 1922, Britain paid Uncle Sam about 132 million dollars on the debt account. No record is available as to what she has paid back to our private bankers. To her, it must be like paying for a dead horse, but nevertheless the money was necessary to save her from being overcome by Germany.

SENATOR BORAH'S CONFERENCE

Senator Lodge is not in favor of Borah's plan for an economic conference to help Europe to settle up her financial difficulties. Senator Borah includes as part of his plan the limitation of European armaments; but Senator Lodge allows that the conference of last year did all that was possible in that direction. There is a strong sentiment, however, in favor of Borah's conference and it may find favor as giving the advocates of intervention in Europe an opening to push the movement.

THEN AND NOW

A small box, about the size of a cigar humidor, studded with brass nails, is a treasured relic of the Bowery Savings Bank in New York. This bank's entire valuables were kept in this box, in 1931, and carried home at night for safety by the cashier.

Today the bank is a storage place for nearly 200 million dollars. And all from the simple start in the small box. Drudgery that yields us little return today may be leading to riches or fame later. Getting experience and training is like piling up money in the bank.

The automobile club of Southern California has decided to broadcast the numbers of all stolen autos in order to assist in detection of the thieves. It is a good plan, but in order to be received by all those who have wireless outfits, the time of broadcasting should be announced in advance. It is only at the stations where regular operators are employed that everything of importance is caught from the wireless.

Evidently the American Legion is determined to expurgate our school histories of all propaganda features. Of late it is astonishing to find how all pervasive are various kinds of European propaganda. Only those who can recognize it are capable of guarding against its insidious allurement.

Just think of it, a negro waiter in the senate restaurant at the capitol in Washington dropped a bottle of whisky from his pocket on the floor smashing it, of course. Any waiter guilty of such an offense as that in these dry times deserved to be discharged as wholly unreliable.

SEEN AND HEARD

Only 12 more shopping months before Christmas.

A bridge over San Francisco Bay will cost \$5,000,000. Only almost as expensive as a section bridge.

A missing Cincinnati boy found dead in a soap factory accidentally didn't know where he was.

Wonder if the Hon. James H. will give the wish bone to the mayor-elect.

We are authorized to say there is no truth to the report that Hon. Perry D. would ask for a recount.

A Thought

No man is either worthy of a good home here or a heaven hereafter that is not worthy to be in peril for a good cause.—John Brown of Ossawatimie.

The Wrong Place

The farmer and his wife had gone to a Metropolitan motion picture house. The orchestra broke out into the "Auld Melody" and John exclaimed: "Let's go, Nancy. This ain't no silent dramma. We're in the wrong place."

Looked Like Business

"Arthur," said a young artist to a friend, "do you see that lady and gentleman who are looking at my picture? They are talking in low, earnest tones, and I wish you would find out what they are saying. It looks like business." The friend replied: "She is calling him down for staying out so late last night," he said, returning.

Not Yet, But Soon

The rules were strict at the college. Accordingly, when Mr. Foster arrived to take Miss Joy out in his car, it was with very mixed feelings that she mentioned the matter to the principal. "You know, Miss Joy," said that personage, "I only allow the students to go out with their flances. Are you engaged to Mr. Foster?" "No," was the reply, "but if you will let me go, I shall be by the time we get back!"

He Hated Himself

Stevenson considered himself the last word in after-dinner speakers and was never tired of telling his friends of his many triumphs. "Only the other day," he remarked to a long-suffering acquaintance, "I was the third speaker at a banquet. The first speaker got up and after his speech was hissed; the second met with the same fate. I confess I was distressed, but I worked up my courage and spoke. My talk was so good that when I had finished the audience began hissing the first two speakers all over again."

Same Owner, Anyhow

The way in which political platforms change back and forth nowadays, with the personnel of the parties remaining the same, reminds one of the old woodsman and his ax. "How old is that ax of yours?" said a neighbor one day as he picked it up and noticed evidence of age. "Thirty years," said the woodsman. "The same," said the neighbor. "That's an awfully long time," said the same man. "Well," he said, "I've had it for thirty years, and it's just the same ax, but except for that it's just the same ax; just the same."—Judge.

Love's Labor Lost

The man was a vegetarian and believed that his mission was to safeguard every animal, bird and fish which required protection. One day he came upon a group of boys throwing stones up into a tree. He decided to protest. "What are you doing, boys?" he asked. They stopped and stared at him. "Come! What is it you are pelting my lady with? Is it a squirrel, or a bird, or a cat?" "No, sir," replied one of the boys. "It's a ball." "Doesn't it hurt the man?" "And why do you molest it? Has a ball no right to live? Has it not the same right to existence as yourself? What has he done that you should hurl stones at it?" "Please, sir," interrupted the boy, "this is a cricket ball."

Winter

When winter comes, with ice and snow, it makes the holly berry merry. They think about the mistletoe. And of the holly berry. They think about the winter sports. The contest of the sliding. For then the season is too short. It is so amusing!

But winter to the old folks seems a time of dull stagnation. A time to spend in fabled dreams and in the consolation of the snow. The young folks like the ice and snow. They welcome winter's coming. The old folks long to see it go. Because it is no numbing.

—Somerville Journal

A. O. H. RECEPTION TO THE MAYOR-ELECT

While Div. H. A.O.H. will be the entertainer at the reception to Mayor-elect Donovan at A.O.H. hall tomorrow evening, President James J. McMahon has issued an invitation to all the divisions and their friends to attend as to the other members of the new city government to attend.

Mr. McMahon will preside and there will be many addresses by members and guests of the evening. Prof. Nolan of Boston will be present and will probably tell the meeting what his plans are for making the coming carnival a success.

LEGION POST WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

The newly elected officers of the American Legion will be installed with exercises on January 8. S. C. Garrity, retiring officer, is in charge of the plans. The affair is to be held in Library hall and invitations will be sent to a number of different organizations.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Thirty years of faithful service in the police department of our city is the proud achievement of Joseph, Martin and Arthur, all of whom have risen from the ranks of official positions through meritorious services as officers above mentioned are well known in police circles and have all been at one time or another publicly commended for important arrests. Furthermore, they report for duty regularly every morning and are as busy and active now as ever they were. The men were appointed to the force during the regime of Mayor Filice.

I was interested in the statement made by Judge Louis S. Cox at the recent banquet of the Middlesex county bar, that the jury system in use in this state is the best in the country. The learned jurist gave a very instructive address at this banquet and said that in some states the judge of the superior court is elected by the people. In this way, he contended, the politician who promised to get the superior court judges was usually the man to be selected to fill the important and responsible position on the superior court bench while the really capable, honest and energetic judiciary was compelled to sit back and watch the proceedings. In Massachusetts, judges are appointed by the governor, and are free of political affiliations, for which reason, the commonwealth boasts of some of the ablest exponents of the law in the United States.

The local police department has no authority, according to Supt. Atkinson, to permit the use of 1922 car number plates before Jan. 1. For the past few days, the superintendent has been kept busy answering phone calls from motor vehicle owners as to the lawfulness of attaching the new plates to their machines. The matter is entirely with the registry of motor vehicles of the state and has nothing to do with the city. Following the long-standing custom of alternating the coloring of the plates, this year's registrations will consist of white numerals (embossed) on a blue background.

I happened to overhear a conversation of two sailors in a local ice cream parlor the other day relative to the regulation insignia on a U. S. navy man's hat. One of the "gobs" stoutly argued that the only regulation hat band issued in the navy today is that which reads "U. S. Navy." The other just as vehemently contended that the name of the ship to which the sailor was attached, such as "U.S.S. Delaware" was the proper garb. And to settle the question I consulted Chief Webster of the local recruiting station and he said that the sailor's regulation hat band name of his ship, while another naval officer said "U. S. Navy" was correct. Now which is it?

While congratulating yourself on stemming the tide of rampant Christmas mail rush, don't forget that the little corner drug store where stamps were sold had much to do with alleviating the congestion so noticeable at this time of the year. For the convenience of the community in which they were selling stamps, the stores helped materially in lessening the work of postal officials who had all their hands to handle the mountainous quantities of mail. While it is oft-times an out-of-the-way matter to sell stamps, it have yet to hear druggists of their clerks utter a complaint.

I have been told that there is a movement on foot to abolish the Knights of Columbus charity guild in this city, with the idea in view of centralizing the Catholic charity work and relieving the various societies of this nature from the burden of doing so. I correctly, the local K. C. was the first organization of its kind within the ranks of the order and has done untold good for the welfare of the poor of the city and for wayward children. With its passing, many of the charitable activities of the city which benefited by its efforts, and the frequent visits of its secretary, Miss Mary Gallagher, who under the direction of the spiritual director, Rev. Jas. F. Lynch, has succeeded in placing the order on a high pedestal in the realm of charitable organizations. Miss Gallagher has made visits to the most desolate homes in Lowell and its suburbs and can relate many pathetic tales. Her name will live among the poorer class of the community for years to come.

WILL HOLD DANCST THIS EVENING

The third annual formal dance of the Merrimack Valley Undergraduate club of Holy Cross will be held in Highland club hall this evening. The committee in charge has worked hard to make this year's affair the best in history and with this object in view, nothing has been left undone. The hall has been beautifully decorated for the occasion with purple streamers, banners and pennants, the Holy Cross colors. Billy Bowles' orchestra of Boston (Colored) will furnish the music for dancing.

The patronesses are as follows: Mrs. John T. Donohue, Mrs. Michael Markham, Mrs. George E. Monague, Mrs. E. Pelletier, Mrs. Timothy F. Donohue, Mrs. Charles E. McCarthy, Mrs. Joseph A. Tate, Mrs. Margaret E. McDonough, Mrs. Walter Donohue, Mrs. Michael J. McCann, Mrs. Patrick J. Crowley, Mrs. John W. Geary, Mrs. John F. McShea, Mrs. James T. O'Brien, Mrs. William J. Sullivan, Mrs. Henry Reynolds, Mrs. John Jacob Rogers, Mrs. Patrick H. Ryan, Mrs. John M. Murphy, Dr. Emma Y. Schuchman, Mrs. Michael J. Carmichael, Mrs. John H. Murphy, Mrs. Patrick J. Reynolds, Mrs. Dennis J. Conroy, Mrs. Cornelius J. O'Neil, and Miss Alice T. Lee.

The committee in charge is composed of the following Lowell boys: John Corbett, Donohue, Charles E. Markham, Chas. E. McCarthy, Mrs. Monague and George Pelletier. The officers of the club are: President, John C. Donohue; vice president, Leo E. Monague; secretary, William Hayes and treasurer, Joseph A. Pare.

BRILLIANT OBJECT A VARIABLE STAR

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 28.—Recent measurements by astronomers of the brilliant star Betelgeuse appear to indicate that this remarkably brilliant object in the heavens may be a variable star. It was said at the Harvard observatory today. When the measurements were found to differ from those originally made, it was at first thought that the instruments might be at fault. The same instruments, however, were found to record no variation in certain other stars.

Experiments are still in progress, particularly at the Mount Wilson observatory, with a view of determining definitely whether Betelgeuse does in fact show at times a shrinkage and at other times a gain in size.



Tom Sims Says

Sometimes we get mad and think the only prices that have dropped are the prices of 1922 calendars.

A \$300,000 school burned in Melville, N. H., which was quite a Christmas present for the kids.

Our idea of a good job is being a professional Santa Claus and working only two weeks each year.

Be very careful in trying to understand women. The lunatic asylum is full of men who were not.

Among modern home conveniences are gas heaters, around which is found no place to spit.

There are too many nights in a week to stay out every one of them.

Charity should begin at home, the orphan's home.

It is estimated a great many people will get strong exercising to keep warm this winter.

Winning an argument by calling a friend narrow-minded doesn't count.

Officially, thrift week begins January 17. It really began Dec. 25.

Congress threatens to broadcast its arguments by radio.

Austrian doctors charge the equivalent of a loaf of bread per visit, but specialists will want jam on their bread.

The mails were a third heavier this Christmas, which may be due to many people sending coal.

In Pinetrest, N. C., a boy of 12 played nine holes of golf in 42, so when he grows up he may make it in nothing.

Dr. Coue says good ideas overcome bad ideas, indicating this is another case of minority rule.

A bear was killed by an auto in the Adirondacks, the driver probably mistaking him for a pedestrian.

The holidays brought many bank robberies, not the least of which were dads robbing babies' banks.

Central American conference is set for 1926. When we saw the date we thought it was about the bonus.

BRITISH HOPE U. S. WILL MODIFY TERMS

LONDON, Dec. 28.—In all newspaper comment on the Baldwin financial mission to the United States, hope is expressed that the terms fixed by the American congress for repayment of the British debt may be modified.

The terms are universally regarded here as excessively onerous and in some quarters are described as "such as Great Britain would not dream of trying to exact from a debtor."

The period of redemption is particularly condemned and Otto H. Kahn's suggestion for a 47-year term is thought far more reasonable than the 23 years set by congress.

The chief hope here for modification is based upon the American bankers who, it is trusted, may be able to influence congress and American public opinion in effecting easier terms.

PREMIER BRATIANO TO JAIL CHALLENGER

BUHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 28.—(When Deputy Lupu, a socialist of the extreme left, returned from a trip to North and South America, recently, he declared that during his absence, Premier Bratiano had spent much of his time in the study of the law of receiving money from the Moscow soviet. The deputy demanded a fraction of the charge, declaring that otherwise he would challenge the premier to a duel.

The latter replied that he would retract nothing and that if he received a challenge, he would send Lupu to jail.

MOTHER-GENERAL OF THE GREY NUNS

According to an estimate furnished by the Lowell merchants \$1,000,000 was spent by the residents of this city during the Christmas season. Business has been very good in all the stores and in some of them it was reported that the sales have exceeded those of other Christmas seasons for many years. Another fact worthy of mention is that early shopping was in order so that the merchants were not rushed at the eleventh hour.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS SPENT \$1,000,000

Sister St. Vincent de Paul, for many years a teacher in the Immaculate Conception school in this city, was elected mother-general of the Grey Nuns at the mother-house of the order in Philadelphia yesterday. Mother St. Vincent de Paul is a sister of the Most Rev. James Edward Quigley, D.D., late archbishop of Chicago. She will make her headquarters at Melrose academy, Philadelphia.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem LIGHTS

Mountains have mighty magic, the sea has a wondrous lure, And the spell of the desert places is a spell that will long endure, But deep in the hearts of the city-bred is a love too great to pen, For the lights, the lights of the city, that summon them home again.

Though the sons of the roaring city shall roam to the ends of earth, Straining in work and battle, idling in love and mirth; As the darkness falls about them, they shall peer across the skies, For the lights of the city, to gladden their homesick eyes.

And they in their sleep shall vision the glamorous streets that glow, With the lamps of ten thousand motor cars that scurry to and fro, And the flare and glare of the blazing signs where the rushing crowd goes by, In the lights, the lights of the city, that flout against the sky.

When once their wander grips you, you shall no more be free! They wield enchantment greater than mountains, waste, or sea, Though you wander the wild world, over to the furthestmost haunts of men, The lights, the lights of the city, shall summon you home again!

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GREAT AND GENERAL COURT WILL CONVENE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Comparatively Short Session Looked For—Prohibition Question One of the Most Important Matters to Be Considered—Anti-Saloon League at Work on New Legislation

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The great annual court of Massachusetts will convene on Wednesday next, Dec. 29, for its one hundred and forty-third annual session, and, as is always the case when a new legislature comes into being, much interest has been manifested in its probable accomplishments.

Among those familiar with legislative procedure, a comparatively short session is looked for, chiefly because each branch will be presided over by a man trained in parliamentary practice and entirely capable of expediting the public business. This factor will be offset, in part at least, by the presence of an unprecedented number of "new" members in each branch, a condition which will undoubtedly slow up the law-making machinery in the closing days of the session, at which will permit of unusual speed in the earlier weeks.

Still another condition which may retard business is the fact that Frank G. Allen, president of the senate, and J. Loring Young, speaker of the house, are both candidates for higher office. Neither has as yet publicly announced his intentions; either, or both, may decide to contest with Lieut.-Gov. Alvan T. Fuller for the republican nomination for governor; but the probability is that they will oppose each other for the lieutenant-governorship.

The prohibition question. Perhaps the most important of the matters to be considered during the coming year, from the standpoint of public interest, will be the prohibition question. Underlined by their defeat by approximately 100,000 votes in the November election, the "wet" forces are planning another drive to secure legislation which will make more effective the federal prohibition amendment, so far as Massachusetts is concerned. At present, in law and in fact, Massachusetts is "wet."

Just what form of legislation will be proposed as a corrective of this condition has not yet been disclosed, but the fate of the so-called "State Volstead act" indicates that nothing even substantially similar to it can be successful in this state, at least in the present figures of the public mind.

Leading figures in the Anti-Saloon league and in other prohibition organizations are believed already to be at work in the preparation of new legislation, and the general opinion appears to be that it will be presented in far more concise form than that which was rejected last month.

The Water Problem. The metropolitan district water problem, which was before the last legislature, will again come up for consideration during the next session. A special joint commission, comprising the state departments which supervise metropolitan district affairs and the public health generally, after a long and careful study of the water supply of the district, reported a plan for the extension of the present system to the Ware and Swift rivers in western Massachusetts, entailing an expense of \$60,000,000, and involving the destruction of several towns and villages.

The Jury System. Legal procedure, more particularly the jury system, will prove a subject for extended consideration during the coming session, but it will probably be referred to a special commission for investigation during the legislative recess. Events during the past two years, especially in Suffolk county, have lent prominent members of the bar and public-spirited citizens to the belief that rotten conditions exist and must be eradicated.

New energy appears to have been developed among those who advocate legislation requiring every owner of a motor vehicle to provide insurance for indemnifying those who may be injured by such vehicles, and a real drive is to be made to secure the passage of legislation with that end in view. A bill for that purpose has already been introduced in the senate and is expected to appear in the house.

Apparently having been copied, perhaps with minor changes, from the legal code of some other state, for it contains many provisions entirely at variance with Massachusetts legislative practice, and it will need a serious revision before it can be seriously considered.

WILL EXTEND BUILDING IN CENTRAL STREET

A purchase that will allow an extension of the Bradley building in Central street to the Jackson street corner was made yesterday afternoon when a portion of the five-story Hamilton mill property that has a frontage of 65-odd feet on Central street was acquired by William J. and Charles E. Bradley, Jr., of Lawrence, owners of the Bradley building. A reconstruction of the Jackson street corner is planned, which will include the cutting through an alleyway opening on Jackson street and the closing of the present alleyway that runs into Central street.

The Bradley brothers also have acquired a number of old corporation boarding houses in the vicinity of Jackson street and Middlesex streets.

Rare Raisin Pie

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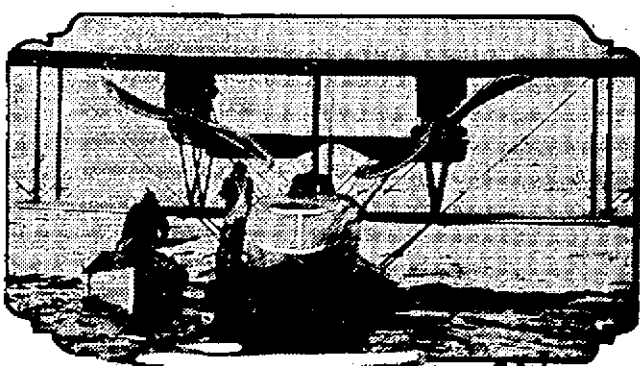
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How Holiday Booze Irrigates American Desert



These exclusive pictures of run-running off Long Island, N. Y., show how the wireless and seaplane are used to elude enforcement agents. Above is shown a boat putting off from the Bahama schooner, Mystery J., to take cases of booze to a seaplane (shown in background) which has come out in answer to a wireless call.



The plane which came out to meet the Mystery J. outside the three-mile limit off Long Island, N. Y., is shown here being loaded with liquor from the small boat which put off from the booze carrier.

BRITISH SHIPS ORDERED TO THE NEAR EAST

MALTA, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press.) As a result of unsatisfactory news from Laysan, it is expected that the ships of the British Mediterranean fleet which arrived here on December 23 for a three weeks' stay, have received orders to return to the Near East.

Naval authorities were reticent today, but it was believed that Admiral De Robeck, commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean fleet, was prepared to leave this afternoon with all available vessels.

Bishop Germanos has been in this

country for many years as a representative of the Holy Synod, but when Venizelos was defeated as premier of Greece the bishop was recalled. At the instigation of the numerous communities of this country, however, he refused to return to Greece and remained in New York. A short time ago a movement was started among the various communities to secede from the Holy Synod and the Patriarchate and to spread to this city with the result that a mass meeting was held last evening to take action on the matter.

1000 Members Present
The meeting was presided over by President Apostolos Johnson with about 1000 members of the community in attendance. Only full fledged members of the community were allowed at the meeting and their names were checked from the check list by the secretary of the community as they entered the church. The matter was discussed at length and finally it was unanimously voted to secede from the Synod and the following committee was appointed to draw up a new set of by-laws and petition the secretary of the commonwealth for a new charter: Constantine Vargopoulos, Constantine Constantinos, Christos Zogkos, James Kirklin, secretary; James Danas, Peter Rigopoulos, John



MILAN BEAUTY
Maria Masetti has been chosen by the leading artists and sculptors of Milan as the most beautiful girl in northern Italy.

Tavernaris, James Angelopoulos, Vasilios Christakos.
The committee was instructed to make a report of its doings at another mass meeting to be held in ten days. The secretary of the community was also instructed to notify the Holy Synod and the Patriarchate of the action of the meeting and also to send a letter to Bishop Germanos in New York and invite the latter to come to Lowell at his earliest convenience.

Greek Christmas

Preparations for the Christmas tree exercises for the children of the community are progressing rapidly and those in charge hope to make this year's affair one of the best in the history of the community. The event will be conducted under the auspices of the school board with the assistance of the teachers of the school. The affair will be held in Associate hall on Sunday afternoon, January 7, which will be Greek Christmas day, according to the Julian calendar. A ready committee of members of the school board is soliciting funds and gifts from the business men of the community and the teachers of the school are sparing no efforts in preparing the elaborate program of entertainment which will be carried out at the event.

New School Teacher

Alex Vayatis, who for over 15 years has taught in some of the principal schools of Greece, is now a member of the teaching staff of the local Greek parochial school. Mr. Vayatis is a well educated man and as a matter of fact he is a member of the Greek bar, having received his J.D. at the Athens university. When Premier Venizelos was elected as head of the Greek government, one of his first acts was to remove Mr. Vayatis from his position as teacher. Mr. Vayatis then returned to the Athens university and received his degree of LL.D. A few years ago when Gounaris was elected premier of Greece he appointed Mr. Vayatis to the position of secretary of the ministry and he remained in office until a year ago when he came to this country. Mr. Vayatis, who is a linguist, being able to speak Greek, French and English fluently, says he loves this country and the conditions that prevail here and has made up his mind to remain here indefinitely.

In relation to the Greek parochial school it may be said that although a large school building was thrown open last September, there is need of a larger school for the present quarters, which include the large brick building at the corner of Worthen street and Broadway and a large wooden structure in Worthen street, are inadequate for the many children of the community. The school at the present accommodates 400 boys and girls and it is said that over 600 more are seeking admission. The staff of teachers, which is headed by Principal Peter Soultis, consists of five Greek and two American teachers.

13-YEAR-OLD LYNN GIRL MISSING A WEEK

LYNN, Dec. 28.—The police have been asked to locate Veronica Stokes, 13-year-old girl who disappeared from her home in East Lynn last Thursday. She is described as being of light complexion, weighing about 125 pounds and of medium height. Relatives and friends of the missing girl fear that she has been enticed away by strangers. Mrs. Jennie Stokes, mother of the girl, told the police that the girl took \$50 with her. The family used to live in Waterbury, Conn., and the mother has communicated with the police of that city.

When the mother, sister and girl chum of little Veronica Stokes returned to Lynn last night after a trip to Boston in search of some clue to the whereabouts of the child, they told the Lynn police of seeing the man who met Veronica and her chum at Rowe's wharf on Dec. 19, when the girls were returning to Lynn from the movie show in Boston, and talked to them there until they missed the last ferry boat. When they saw the man in the neighborhood of the house in the West End to which he took the two girls that night, Mrs. Stokes demanded where her daughter was, but the man saw a policeman approaching and ran away from them without answering. On the night in question, Dec. 19, the two girls set up all night at the place where the man took them and in the morning, Veronica went to the South station, saying she was going to Waterbury, Conn., and giving her chum 10 cents with which to buy her return ticket to Lynn.

REMEDIES FOR PERIODIC BUSINESS DEPRESSION

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Avoidance of over-expansion in times of activity and establishment of markets for products in times of depression, were among the remedies for periodic business depression, which Western division of the National Bureau of Economic Research, predicted today, would be included in the report of President Harding's conference on employment. Mr. Mitchell spoke today before the American Association for Labor Legislation at a session at which "the business cycle and unemployment" was the topic.

The investigation disclosed that there were about 1,000,000 idle men in the depression of 1921, Mr. Mitchell said in speaking of the unemployment conference. "Smaller employers gave much steeper employment than larger ones. The leanest years in our recent business history have run something like 15 to 25 per cent. behind the fast years and 8 to 12 per cent. behind the moderate boom ones."

Concerns which have given systematic attention to business cycles have found their experience profitable, he said, and that had given hope of a rapid spread of better planning.

ILLEGAL EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

The state is evidently making a campaign against persons and concerns which illegally employ minors, according to what transpired in district court this morning with Judge Fisher on the bench, Charles Harpoutian and a representative of the Laganas Shoe manufacturing company were charged with the illegal employment of minors.

Prosecution was charged on four counts and found guilty. Upon agreement that the costs be paid the government was willing to drop the case and it was placed on the files of the court. The Laganas case was continued to January 4.

YULETIDE PARTY IN THE AUDITORIUM

Mrs. Donahue, president of the League of Catholic Women, expects that all the members will turn out to the Yuletide party at the Auditorium on Friday evening. She is confident that the members will also bring their friends as this is the principal entertainment of the year and a very attractive program has been prepared. There will be a one act playlet or comedy in which the members will be the dramatic personae. There will also be a preliminary concert with vocal and instrumental selection. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and be continued as everybody is satisfied. Tickets are for sale at the rooms of the league on Central street and may be obtained at the box office on the night of the entertainment.

LIP READING TO INTERPRET WORDS

PARIS, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press.) In the hope that they might be able to teach the science of lip reading to interpret the words spoken by the managers of the Georges Carpentier and "Battling" Siki when the moving pictures of the fight caught Deschamps, acting for Carpentier, conversing animatedly in Siki's corner with the manager of the Singapore at a critical phase of the battle, the commission which is investigating the fight showed the pictures to two deaf mutes yesterday.

The commission has declined to give the result of the experiment, but it was asserted by them that it was successful.

Appleton's New Southern Mill Treasurer Appointed

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date section as a result of the Appleton company's decision to erect a large textile plant in that vicinity. As soon as it was definitely known in the South Carolina industrial city that Mr. Little had the selection of his site for the new Appleton cotton mill, prominent business and textile men of the Spartanburg district held a conference with him at the chamber of commerce there on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 23. Among those attending this conference were former Governor John Gary Evans, John B. Cleveland, John A. Baw, Victor Montgomery, and Dr. H. A. Tignor. Mr. Little stated that it is possible he hopes to be able to secure J. E. Sirrine & Co. of Greenville to do the engineering work incident to the selection of a site for the Appleton southern mill. The new agent further stated that if

it is possible he hopes to be able to secure a tract of land where he can build a mill center separate and distinct from any mill village at present to be found in the Spartanburg section. Mr. Little hopes to have the new township or village called "Appleton" after the name of the main plant of

the corporation on Jackson street, this city. The belief that the Appleton company's new mill in Dixieland will at least be located not very far from Spartanburg, is strengthened by the statement made this week by Mr. Little to the effect that Forest City, N. C., has been selected as "correspondence headquarters" for the southern branch of the Appleton corporation. Forest City is only 46 miles north of Spartanburg, the roads between are excellent and there is a double daily motor bus service between Spartanburg and Forest City. The North Carolina mill town is in Spartanburg's trade area.

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REPP SHIRTS—Good patterns, fast colors; were \$2.00. **\$1.39**
SILK STRIPE SHIRTS—Waved stripes, fast colors. **\$1.79**
INSERTED SILK STRIPE SHIRTS—The balance of our \$2.00 lot. **95c**
ENGLISH BROADCLOTH SHIRTS—Were \$5.00. Cleanup **\$2.95**
SILK SHANTUN SHIRTS—Tan color; collar to match, \$1.00. **\$1.95**
COLLAR ATTACHED SHIRTS of fine madras; were \$2.00. **98c**
SILK STRIPE SHIRTS—Highest quality, well made; were \$4. **\$2.69**
PERCALE SHIRTS—An assorted lot, good patterns. **79c**
PLAIN COLOR SILK SHIRTS—Some with collar to match; \$4 **\$1.89**

Underwear

\$1.00 Three-Season Heavy Ribbed UNDERWEAR **55c**
 Silk trimmed.

WOOL MERINO UNDERWEAR—Grey, heavy weight; worth \$2.00. **89c**
WORSTED UNION SUITS—Warm; were \$3.00. **\$1.69**
WOOL UNION SUITS—Heavy weight, grey; were \$5.00. **\$2.89**
MUNSWINGWEAR UNION SUITS—Were \$2.50. **\$1.89**
RIBBED UNION SUITS—Heavy ribbed; were \$2.00. **\$1.45**
FLEECE-LINED UNION SUITS—Were \$2.00. **\$1.19**

Sweaters

One Lot of ALL WOOL SHAKER KNIT SWEATERS—Were sold up to \$7.95. **\$3.95**

V-NECK SWEATERS—All wool; were \$6.95. **\$3.85**
WHITE WOOL SWEATERS—With roll collar; were \$10.50. **\$6.95**
YALE KNIT SWEATERS—Worsted grey; were \$5.00. **\$2.89**
WORSTERETTE SWEATERS—Grey; were \$2.00. **\$1.35**

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POLITICAL POKER WITH ONLY I. O. U'S

Here are the four dominant characters of allied politics agreeing to disagree about the war-debts. Left to right, Premier Poincaré of France, Bonar Law, Mussolini of Italy and Premier Theunis of Belgium. This picture was taken in the historic conference room at 10 Downing street, London.

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lasts, each 16¢

36-Inch Cretonne—New designs.
Fast colors. A yard 16¢

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N. E. FORESTRY CONGRESS

Important Problems Discussed at Today's Session—Prof. Fisher Speaks

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Forestry prob-
lems were considered in addresses ar-
ranged for today's session of the New
England Forestry congress by William
A. L. Hazen, commissioner of con-
servation for Massachusetts, and Prof.
Richard T. Fisher of Harvard univer-
sity, director of the Harvard Forest at
Petersham, Mass.

Mr. Hazen in a paper prepared for
the occasion expressed the opinion that
"we must look to the state for the
next significant advances in forestry."
He paid tribute to the great advances
made under federal direction, but
pointed out that the federal govern-
ment with its hundred and fifty million
acres of national forests had a large
fire protection problem and questioned
the advisability of federal aid for the
protection of other forests as a perma-
nent policy.

The state must co-operate with the
towns, he said, because the towns that
had the greatest forest area were the
least able financially to provide ade-
quate protection. While not denying
the town forest idea, he thought that
from the economic standpoint no large
results would be expected for a good
many years.

He said the state must take the lead
in reforesting logged-off lands. In
Massachusetts, he thought, the
state would need to absorb about one-
third of the 700,000 acres of waste land
before private effort would begin seri-
ously to take hold of the remainder.
State forests also, he suggested, offered
opportunities for game protection and
propagation and furnished a place to
hunt and fish "without running the
forbidden posters now so common on
private lands."

"With proper fire protection an insur-
able fire risk, rational taxation and
absorption by the state of the surplus
idle land, in the form of state forests,"
he said, "I believe that private forest
owners will solve our Massachusetts
forest problems."

Prof. Fisher's paper stressed the idea
that the most important factor in the
future progress of forestry would be
the development of sound and effec-
tive research.

"The next essential step," he said,
"is the knowledge of methods, how to
maintain existing forests and replace
those that are gone. The bulk of
knowledge necessary for developing
sound forest policies is still to be
secured. What is needed is a larger
support and better organization for the
agencies equipped to conduct research."

No one type of man can often con-
bine the equipment for research with
the ability to apply its results to the
practical operations. "There is room
and need for men of varied type and
ability."

Progressive depletion of the forest,
coupled with inadequate provision for
restoration, has played a definite part
in the decline of agriculture in less
favored portions of the northeast, it
was claimed in a paper prepared by
Henry S. Graves, dean of the Yale
school of forestry, to be presented to-
day. In New England and New York,

it was said, improved land has de-
clined 11,000,000 acres in the past 40
years. Forestry alone might not ac-
complish the re-establishment of homes
and abandoned lands, but it would be
an effective means to that end, the
paper said.

According to Karl W. Woodward,
professor of forestry at New Hamp-
shire state college, another speaker on
today's program, one-half the acreage
of the average farm in New England
is better suited to timber than to
other crops. Valuable forest returns
could be obtained from development
of the farm wood lot, he maintained.

TO VACATE THE OFFICE

City Solicitor Tierney Will Not Raise Any Point of Law

City Solicitor Edward J. Tierney has
advised Mayor-Elect John J. Donovan
that he will not raise any point of
law concerning his term of office and
will retire from public life and return
to his private practice on next Tues-
day, inauguration day. Mr. Tierney also
announces in his letter to the mayor-
elect, it was his intention to leave
the office of solicitor on January 1,
regardless of who might be mayor.
Solicitor Tierney's letter to Mr. Don-
ovan follows:

December 27, 1922.
Hon. John J. Donovan,
Mayor-elect,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—To remove any doubt
that my exit as to the appointment
of the city solicitor, I beg to say that
I have been very strongly of the be-
lief that every mayor should have his
own city solicitor and I have been
looking forward with great pleasure to
the first of the year when I was to
leave the office, regardless of who
might be mayor, to go back to my
private practice, which of necessity
has been neglected. Therefore, you
may consider the office of city solicitor
vacant upon your inauguration.
I congratulate you upon the young
man whom you have selected to suc-
ceed me. I wish you and him pleasant
and successful terms of office. I will
be very glad to give him any assist-
ance in my power regarding any mat-
ters pending in the office, as I will be
glad at any time to give you any as-
sistance I can towards a successful
transaction of the public business.
With kindest personal regards, I
am,

Very truly yours,
EDWARD J. TIERNEY,
City Solicitor.

MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION MEETS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Three
hundred delegates, including some of
America's most distinguished authori-
ties on modern languages and litera-
ture, are here for the meeting of the
Modern Language Association of Amer-
ica opening at the University of Penn-
sylvania today.

Among those who will present papers
at the opening session is Dr. J. L.
Lewis, Harvard, on "Investigations in
progress."
One of the sessions will be an
author-publisher symposium, when
Professor James Geddes, Jr., Boston
University, will be one of the speakers.

FRATERNAL NEWS

A largely attended meeting of Circle
3, Ladies of the G.A.U., was held last
evening with President Mabel Kennedy
in the chair. Department Inspector
Frances C. Linnell of Somerville and
Department President Hannah L.
Whiteside of Woburn were present
and addressed the members. Two new
members were initiated and a com-
municant was received from the Na-
tional Ladies of the G.A.U. to the ef-
fect that Sister Amanda M. Brackett,
P.D.P. of Lawrence, had been appoint-
ed as assistant national patriotic in-
structor. It was announced that 12
baskets filled with good things had
been sent to the Soldiers' home in
Chelsea. At the close of the business
session, supper was served under the
direction of Sister Bertha M. Clark,
assisted by Sisters Cora Tutta and
Lucretia Hastings.

Class Grant

At a meeting of the members of
Class Grant, 11, O.S.C., held last eve-
ning, arrangements were completed for
the installation of the recently elect-
ed officers, which will be held Wed-
nesday evening, January 10. It was
announced that Grand Chief William
Hendrie and staff of Boston, will con-
duct the ceremony and that all mem-
bers of the organization as well as
those of the Ladies' auxiliary are in-
vited to attend.

Washington Council

A feature of the recent meeting of
Washington council, 3, Sons and
Daughters of Liberty, was the election
of officers, which resulted as follows:
Bertha J. Coburn, councillor; Gaylord

Hiser, associate councillor; Jason Tru-
mills, vice councillor; Gladys Hunt,
associate vice councillor; George L.
Curtis, treasurer; T. Albert Shaw,
financial secretary; Dorothy Ingalls, as-
sociate recording secretary; Helen
Hartwell, guide; Ruth Hartwell, in-
side guard; Philip Payton, trustee for
three years; Mabelle Kimball, trustee
for two years; Beulah Sykes, first
representative; Clara Curtis, second
representative. The installation will
take place on the evening of Jan-
uary 9.

Wampanoag Lodge

The election of officers for Wampanoag
lodge, 15, Knights of Pythias, which
was held at a recent meeting of the
organization, resulted as follows: C.
W. Wickham, chancellor; commander;
D. Greenhalgh, vice chancellor; H.
Wright, prelate; H. Johnson, master-
at-arms; S. Northam, master-of-work;
C. Hankinson, inner guard and B.
Monty, outer guard.

Lowell Lodge, I.O.O.F.M.

Members of Lowell lodge, 618, Loyal
order of Moose, held their regular
meeting last evening, with Dictator
Edward St. Leger in the chair. Ten
new members were initiated and sev-
eral applications for membership were
received. Routine business was trans-
acted and remarks were made by Vic-
tor L. Pleani, Frank Lambert, Charles
H. Woods and Edward Goodson.

WRITS FOR ELECTIONS

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 28.—Writs for
three provincial Parliament by-elec-
tions were issued today. The election
date is January 23. The counties in-
volved are Halifax, Kings and Anti-
gonish.

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